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CANADIAN GALLANTRY UNDOUBTEDLY SAVED SITUATION---

Present Drive Germany's Supreme Effort--Belgium Flooded With Germans

LOCKED IN BIG BATTLE FOR GRIP ON BELGIUM

Hill 60 Held Firmly, and Great Fight On Around Ypres.

Is It Another German Drive Toward Channel Coast?

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, April 24.—Over an arc-like front in Belgian Flanders, which is roughly ten miles long, from the region of Bixschoote, in the north, to St. Eloi, in the south, French, British and Belgian troops were locked with the Germans to-day, in a series of engagements which recall the fighting of last October.

Driven from Hill No. 60 to the south of Ypres, and failing to retake it by a counter-attack, the Germans launched a sudden advance northeast of the town, and, after stupifying and killing men in the first trenches with deadly gases, according to British official reports, they drove a wedge of infantry forward, forcing the French and Belgians back toward, and at some points apparently across, the Yser (Ypres) Canal, a manoeuvre which at the same time compelled the British line north of Ypres to fall back to conform with the French.

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BUGLER ROBERT SIMPSON,
Has Come Through Months of Hard Fighting with Princess Patricias without a scratch.

LIEUT. J. V. YOUNG,
Well-known Young Hamilton Officer, Wouded and in Hospital at Boulogne, France.

SANDFORD ENGLISH,
Son of P. C. English, is going to the front as sergeant of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Second Contingent. He is the 29th Scout officer to go from Hamilton.

Canadian Gallantry Saved the Situation

(By Times Special Cable.

London, April 24, 12.45 p.m.—The War Office to-day gave out the following official note:

"The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steenstraate and Langemarck still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, which was forced to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right of the neighboring troops.

"In the rear of the latter had been four Canadian 4.7-inch guns, which thus passed into the hands of the enemy. But some hours later the Canadians made a most brilliant and successful advance, recapturing these guns, and taking a considerable number of German prisoners, including a colonel.

"The Canadians had many casualties, but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation. Their conduct has been magnificent throughout."

MONSTER FRUIT CROP IN NIAGARA DISTRICT

Growers Vigorously Protest Against Increase Of Railway Freights.

Other Lines Submit Their Cases To the Dominion Railway Board.

That the fruit crop for the ensuing year throughout the Niagara peninsula would exceed the crop of any year during the past decade was evidence brought out at the meeting of the Dominion Railway Commission yesterday afternoon, when the fruit men lodged their protest before the board to the raising of freight rates. The old, repeated declaration that the Niagara fruit men make gold hand over fist each year was determinedly refuted by several of the witnesses, and statistics were filed to show that because of the cost of production, shipping and the fact that the western market was such a long haul, the Canadian west to the Niagara men is as yet practically impracticable as a market, and hundreds of dollars have been lost each year in an effort to provide the demand of that country.

John Bunting, one of the Niagara fruit men, was the man who informed the commissioners as to the crop prospects. "Small fruits, such as berries, will be a tremendous crop. Already it can be seen that we are going to have every success in that regard this year. How we shall dispose of it remains to be seen. If the rates are allowed to go up, certainly it will be at a loss. In fact the crop will be so large that there will probably be but a small demand, comparatively speaking, which will mean that thousands of dollars of fruit will rot on the ground. We ave effected an organisation among the larger fruit growers of the peninsula to do a little advertising. At the present time we are making efforts to get the British War Office to endorse Canadian jams and canned fruit for the army. We will likely be successful, but even so, if the freight rates go up we will make nothing by it. The canneries are full of fruit now. They don't want to can much this year. If we fail in regard to the supplying of the army, I have no idea what will be done with the fruit. We will be able to sell at a profit only in the immediate neighborhood."

Mr. Bunting continued to the effect that apples, peaches, plums, pears and

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CAN BORDEN RESIST BOB ROGERS' CROWD?

The political situation in Hamilton in view of the rumors of an approaching Dominion election, is very quiet indeed. The one politician who continues to whisper encouragement to supporters and urge preparations for a campaign is T. J. Stewart, [illegible] West Hamilton, who during the [illegible] few days has relieved himself of [illegible] of political gossip to his friends, the most important crack probably being to the effect that if an election is pulled off this year, it will be because Premier Borden was not a strong enough man to frown down the political activities and yearnings of his followers, including Hon. Robert Rogers, who has issued an edict that an election must be held.

T. J. has declared that but five of the leading Tories in the House, including himself of course, are opposed to an election. The Cabinet is split, badly, with four Ministers, including the Premier, holding out to postpone the election till next year, and the rest of the Cabinet coercing and demanding "trouble."

Premier Borden, Hon. Louis Coderre, Secretary of States and Minister of Mines; Hon. George Eulas Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Charles Doherty, according to Mr. Stewart, are holding out against an [illegible] main to stay the hand of the "boss," Bob Rogers. Mr. Stewart modestly declares that he, too, opposes an election, and will do all in his power to assist the Premier to stall one. The member for West Hamilton admits that if an election is held it will be because the Premier was not a strong enough man to curb his own supporters, and the result would be that the Premier would thenceforth play the role of figurehead.

T. J. to his particular friends declares that he may not run again, but they regard this as the usual prenomination gossip that has no meaning.

MUST HAVE THE TIMES

Times Printing Co., Hamilton, Can.:

Sirs—I am sending you a cheque to pay for paper from Sept. 1914, to Sept. 1915. Please continue to send paper to Americus, Ga., as you have been doing, as I cannot get along without The Times, as I like to get the news from home at Hamilton. Yours truly,

A. E. Hopkins,
606 Harrold Ave.,
Americus, Ga.

Americus, Ga., April [illegible], 1915.

JAP. ULTIMATUM SENT TO CHINA

(By Times Special Cable.)

Honolulu, April 24.—An ultimatum demanding a satisfactory reply within three days to the demands of Japan on China, has been sent by the Japanese Cabinet to Eki Hsoki, the Japanese Minister at Peking, for delivery to the representatives of China at the negotiations, according to a despatch from Tokio to the Hawaii Shanpo, a Jananese newspaper here.

TRIESTE RIOTS

Anti-War Demonstrators Overflow the Jails.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Rome, April 23, via Paris, April 24.—Alarming reports from Trieste still are being received from the frontier. Most of the male residents of the city are serving in the army, and the majority of those remaining are said to have been arrested for participating in anti-war demonstrations. So many were taken into custody that all of them could not be lodged in the prison and the police chief asked permission from the municipality to transform a large school building into a jail. The shops of the city have been closed for fear of pillage.

The Mayor attempted to quell the disorders by announcing that sufficient bread would be baked to supply the needs of the population, and that potatoes would be sold for five cents a kilo (2.20 pounds). The situation has been aggravated by the knowledge that large quantities of supplies had been stored at Pola in preparation for a possible siege.

RESERVES COUNT

On Them Depends Success in Modern Warfare.

London, April 12.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—An eyewitness at British headquarters in France, writing in explanation of the recent operations at Neuve Chapelle, points out the limitations which beset commanders in modern warfare.

"The only way in which the commander of any unit, be it battalion, brigade, division, or army corps, can actively influence a battle," he says, "is by throwing into the fight a body of fresh troops which have not been employed. His power of control is especially limited in modern war by the hail of lead and iron, which sweeps over the whole area near the front line, and in such operations as are now in progress by the inevitable confusion resulting from close quarter fighting in enclosed country.

"The troops launched into the fight must of necessity be left to look after themselves to a great extent, and their fortunes will depend on the individual resource, initiative, and determination of regimental officers and men. It is impossible to alter their dispositions, to change the direction to which they have been committed, or in many cases even to communicate with them, for orderlies get shot and telephone wires are cut. Beyond the fact that they are heavily engaged and under heavy fire, their exact circumstances may be unknown. In such circumstances it is only by his reserve that a commander can sway the fight. It may be thrown in to fill a gap, to outflank some position which resists all efforts at frontal attack, to repulse a counter-attack, or to give the front line when checked the necessary impetus to carry it forward. It is, in fact, in the power of quick decisions as to where and how to employ reserves, that generalship to a great extent lies."

FISH MEN OBJECT

Join the Great Army of Protesters Against Rates.

This morning's session of the Dominion Railway Commission was not of a particularly interesting nature. As soon as the session was opened, the suggestion was made that an adjournment be granted, but this was refused. J. S. Walsh, who represented the Canadian Manufacturers, informed the board that he had a few matters for their consideration in reference to rates on leather, bleaching soda, caustic soda, and salt, as well as fish. In connection with the last-named commodity, he said that the Maritime fish men wished to register a complaint as to proposed increased rates.

Mr. Drayton stated that this would be taken up at a sitting to be held in either Ottawa or St. John, N. B.

Mr. Walsh read a letter from the Hamilton lumber dealers, in which they protested against the proposed advance. It would mean a loss each year to Hamilton men of $12,500.

The Massey-Harris Company, by communication, protested against rates to the seacoast.

As there was no data at hand to support the objection of the canners to the proposed increases, their communication was left over to the next meeting.

A FISH STORY

Police Officers Say They Were Assaulted at Stipe's Inlet.

Two followers of Isaak Walton, Constables Fleming and Waddington, of the local police force, went a-fishing yesterday, and thereby hangs a tale. They hied themselves to Stipe's Inlet and after first securing the permission of John Stipes, proceeded to do their worst to the fish of the waters of the placid bay. Not knowing that they had obtained permission to fish Henry and George Stipes resented their presence and ordered them off. This the minions of the law refused to do and were attacked by Henry and George, who smote them hip and thigh in righteous wrath. Hearing the noise of the combat the elder Stipes appeared upon scene, and according to the officers helped his sons put the cleaners on the representatives of law and order. This morning the aggrieved officers swore out a warrant for all three Stipes on a charge of assault. The case will come up at Monday's police court.

A WARNING

Passengers On Ocean Vessels Not Allowed to Carry Letters.

The following is a copy of the new regulation which has been sent to all the steamship agents, regarding the conveyance of letters on passengers' persons to or from the United Kingdom. A heavy penalty has been placed for any breaking this rule:

Notice to passengers—All passengers to or from the United Kingdom are warned that by Reg. 24 of the Defence of the Realm Regulations, which comes into force on April 15, 1915, it is made an offence for any unauthorized person to convey any letter or written message to or from the United Kingdom.

Home Office, Whitehall, April, 1915.

500,000 GERMANS IN DRIVE UPON CALAIS

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, April 24.—Discussing the latest German effort to break through the British line at Ypres, the military correspondent of the Daily Mail says:

"The critical moment has arrived. The immediate object of the Germans is the capture of Ypres, which they regard as the key to Calais. For this movement picked troops have been transported to the Flanders front, as evidenced by repeated reports from Holland and the elaborate troop movements in Belgium. The British blow at Hill No. 60 was an effort to strike first.

"If the German report of the capture of four heavy guns is true, the enemy must have made an advance of at least two or three miles, as heavy guns never are placed near the front, and often are four or five miles behind the advanced trenches.

The Germans still are bringing up large reinforcements, throwing every available men into the gap. They have probably half a million men available, without depleting the eastern front, and many men might be spared from Poland, where the roads render military operations impossible for the present."

PIRATES SINK FINN STEAMER

(By Times Special Cable.)

Stockholm, April 24, via London, 12.22 p.m.—The Finnish steamer Frack has been torpedoed and sunk in the Baltic by a German submarine. It is believed that the members of her crew were saved.

The Frack carried a cargo of iron ore, and was on her way to Abo, Finland.

ESTATE SEIZED

Chambord, Held by Austrians, Sequestrated by France.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Bois, France, April 24.— Upon the demand of the district attorney, the civil court of the Department of Loir-et-Cher has sequestered the historic Chambord Chateau estate, on the ground that it is the property of Austrian subjects. After the death of the Count of Chambord in 1883, the domain became the joint property of the Duke of Parma and the Duke of Bardi. It now belongs to their 22 co-heirs, most of whom are Austrian subjects. Prince Elias, of Parmas, is the oldest of these co-heirs.

The magnificent Chambord estates in the valley of the Loir contain 15,000 acres. The chateau is one of the finest palaces of the Renaissance period now standing, having been started in 1519 by Francis I.

DECIDE SOON

Chairman Gooderham Wants to Know About Bridge.

Great importance is attacked to the meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Monday afternoon next at 3.30, of representatives of the various municipalities interested in the erection of a new bridge over the Valley Inn Inlet, in connection with the permanent highway. Chairman J. H. Gooderham is anxious to know just how the bridge proposition stands, as it will have an important bearing on the policy of the commission, and he has written Secretary T. L. Brown, of the Board of Trade, for information on the subject. It is therefore hoped by all interested that a definite decision will be reached either at Monday's meeting or immediately after.

GERMANS HOPELESS OF SATISFYING ITALIANS

(By Times Special Cable).

London, April 24.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at The Hague telegraphs:

"Reports received here through diplomatic channels from Berlin state that the German Government has practically abandoned the attempt to arrange a settlement between Austria and Italy.

"Prince Von Buelow has been instructed to notify the Italian Government that Germany considers its claims preposterous.

"In diplomatic circles here the report is generally credited."

A.O.U.W. TROUBLE

New York State Lodge Affairs in Liquidation.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 24.—Members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, one of the oldest fraternal orders of its kind in the country, learned to-day that the affairs of the New York State lodge have been taken over for liquidation by the New York State Insurance Department. The announcement was made by F. A. Burnham, Grand Recorder, here, who said that arrangements have been made to reinsure the New York State members in the Connecticut branch of the order.

The liabilities of the New York State Lodge were given as $382,651, mostly in unpaid death claims, while the assets were $73,606. Policies aggregating $2,178,113 are held in this State.

SCOUTS AT CHURCH.

All the scouts of the Hamilton District Council are requested to parade at the headquarters, James street north, at 6.15 sharp to-morrow. from there they will parade up James street and thence to the Church of the Ascension, where a special sermon will be preached by Rev. Dr. Robert Renison.

I. O. O. F. SERMON.

The Independent Order of Oddfellows will attend divine service at First Methodist Church to-morrow at 4 p.m. Sermon by Rev. Bro. Dr. Laker, of Zion Tabernacle. Members of Burlington Encampment, Canton Hamilton, Patriarchs Militant, and the I. O. O. F. Band, also the Daughters of Robekah will attend.

GAS BOMBS

Cause French to Consider Joining International Committee.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Paris, April 24.—Commenting on the use of of asphyxiating bombs by the Germans, the press of this city declares that German official communications during the past fortnight have charged the French with employing the same variety of shells, probably with the purpose of representing as reprisals their new methods of warfare.

Humanite urges the Government to associate itself with the movement undertaken in Germany for the formation of an international committee to verify charges of atrocities made by belligerents. The paper argues that the reports of such a committee in the eyes of neutrals, would be authentic, while the Germans can deny accusations based solely upon the evidence of the French General Staff.

SIGNED CONTRACT

County Finally Closes With the Crescent Oil Company.

The County of Wentworth signed a contract this morning to take oil from the Crescent Oil Company of Canada. Yesterday the samples submitted by the Company were returned from Pillings, the analyst, who in a brief note at the bottom of his communication, stated that both oils were over specification in all particulars, and that they should give the county the same satisfaction as was noticed last year. Road Superintendent Allison expressed himself as quite in favor of the finding.

SOME DIFFERENCE.

Road Superintendent Alliston, of the County of Wentworth, has developed into an ardent motorist. All he talks of now is carburators, sparkers, horns and other accessories. Yesterday he took Warden Douglas for a spin out over a portion of the county roads. They made the journey in one hour. Had they been forced to use a horse and rig, over a half a day would have been taken.

—Thirty-eight ministers are expected to take part in the annual ministerial exchange at the morning service to-morrow, in city churches.

PARTING GIFT

Mr. C. Imboden Honored by Tuckett Employees.

A presentation took place in the sorting room of the Geo. E. Tuckett Co., Ltd., last evening, when a number of the employees gathered to show the esteem they held for Mr. C. Imboden, who has been a valued worker of the company for forty years, starting with the late Geo. E. Tuckett in 1875. After a little speech by one of the employees he was made the recipient of a valuable gold-headed cane and meerschaum pipe of finest quality and a box of cigars. Quite a lot of feeling was shown by the parties on both sides in this severing of connections that had lasted so many years. Mr. Imboden replied in a neat little speech, expressing his appreciation of their remembrance and his sorrow in parting company with them. After all joining in wishing him many years yet of happiness and comfort, the final good-bys were said. The employees dispersed to their work and Mr. Imboden to his well-earned rest.

TWO ACCIDENTS.

Arthur Heagell, 41 Woodleigh avenue, an employee of the Proctor-Gamble Co., was severely injured yesterday afternoon when a heavy bar of steel struck him on the hip. He was taken to the City Hospital where his injuries were attended. His condition to-day is not serious.

A fall on the sidewalk resulted in T. V. R. Cook, 59 Kinrade avenue, sustaining a broken arm last evening. He was taken to the City Hospital where the fracture was set.

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Nowhere will you find a better assortment of imported and domestic wines and liquors. Quality guaranteed with every drop we sell. No fancy prices. Regular prices on every article. We are direct importers. The very best of everything specially selected for medicinal use. We would be pleased to mail you one of our catalogues. A. G. Bain & Co.

Just For a Smoker.

A rubber tobacco pouch is the correct thing for your cut tobacco, which prevents waste and keeps the tobacco in good condition. They are sold at peace's pipe store, the headquarters, 107 king street east.

For the Skin.

Trianon Camphor Cream does wonders. It is very healing. It also possesses wonderful preventative properties. A little rubbed on the hands and face occasionally will prevent roughening and will keep the skin smooth and soft. Excellent after shaving; 25c per jar. Parke and Parke.

Rev. Daniel Strachan, D. D., Rosedale, Toronto, will preach in Central Church, morning and evening.

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He pauses. Madge turns her face away to hide the tremor of her lips.

"They say, Madge, that every man and woman is appointed, divinely, a match. If it be so, heaven knows the majority fail to find their appointed fellows; but it is true, and a few are fortunate enough to be blessed by meeting that other soul for which theirs was made. Madge, you are my other soul. I say it after these three weeks when we have scarcely been apart for as many minutes".

"Guy!"

"It is true," he says, almost gravely, and so intensely that a line comes into his white forehead, and a strange look, almost of pain, into the dark gray eyes.

"My love for you has grown so strong that it is almost a pain. Believe me, that it is indeed a part of my life from henceforth—that if I should lose your love"— she steals nearer to him and her hand glides into his—"that life would be ended for me. Sometimes when I wake at night, and look down at you sleeping by my side, your lovely face so calm and serene, I feel that my happiness is too great to last. Childish fancies, Madge—strange ones for me who, till I knew you, was never troubled by sentiment, heaven knows it! Then, at those times, I lie awake, still looking at you, and wonder what it is that holds me so wholly. Is it your beauty, I wonder, Madge? You are the most beautiful woman in the world in my eyes."

"When Mrs. Sowerby, Lady Waldegrave, and a few thousand more are out of that same world," with a tremulous laugh.

"But it is not that alone," he goes on, heedless of her banter. "Is it some little womanish trick of those dark brows of yours, that little curve of the lip I love to see or think of—some peculiar light which comes into your eyes when you smile? I know them all, every play of your features—can tell what you are going to say, sometimes before a word has passed your lips. No, it is not that alone; there is something beside it all—it is yourself."

Madge tries to smile, but her eyes are moist, and her hand quivers in his.

"Suppose," she says, in a low voice, "that—that I fell ill—that when you came up to my room to-night they met you, and told you that I had fallen under some disease which, though it had spared me, had made me hideous? Ah, Guy!"

He is silent for a moment, then he flings the cigarette into the river.

"As heaven is my witness," he says, calmly, almost wonderingly, as if the words surprised himself, "if that happened, still if I felt the touch of your hair, if I heard you say, 'Guy, I love you!' though the beauty I love had left you forever, I should cleave to you."

Madge is silent, but suddenly she bends down and touches his hand with her lips.

He starts, almost as if she had struck him.

"Do not do that, my darling," he says, almost sharply, his face growing suddenly white and shamed. "Never do that—I am not worthy of it!"

"No!" she says, with passionate irony—"not worthy, Guy? You speak of your love; do you think it is to be compared with mine—a man's against a woman's? You do not know how we can love. See now, if this hand had just dealt me my death-blow, I would kiss it as I have done and do now."

"No," he says, with a curious entreaty, and he bends and kisses her; "no more, Madge! This—this verges on pain for me. Heaven knows I am not used to rhapsodize. Let us talk of something else. Whom was that letter from that came this morning?"

"From my father," says Madge, and her brows suddenly contract, one of those traits of hers he knows and loves.

He nods inquiringly.

"I—I would show it you——" she says, hesitatingly.

He puts up his hand.

"By no means," he says, quietly. "Let us understand each other once and for all. Your letters are your own, Madge."

She shakes her head.

"I will not show you this one at any rate," still frowning.

He smiles.

"As it happens there is little need. I have had one from your father by the same post. Like yours, I suppose, it has been following us through half Europe, and I expect it contains pretty much the same. He is quite right, Madge."

"He is never right," says Madge, calmly.

"In this one case at least he has justice on his side," he responds, quietly. "What he says to me is that there should be some settlements made."

Madge frowns and bites her lips.

"I don't want to hear—I can't," and she puts her fingers to her ears.

With a laugh he draws her hands down and holds them.

"Yes, listen," he says; "don't let us be disrespectful to the author of your being, Madge! What he says is quite right, and he says it with his usual easy grace and urbanity."

Madge laughs.

"If you had killed me instead of making me the happiest woman in the world, papa would have written politely and gracefully."

"I think he would," he assents. "As Lady Carton says, he is the only really polished gentleman we have left."

Madge makes a grimace.

"So, delicately and gently he reminds me—of what I had not forgotten, by the way—that the hurried character of our nuptials doubtless and naturally prevented me making those settlements which usually form a part—and an important part—of alliances in our rank of life, and that he is quite assured that I shall lose no time in setting the matter straight."

Madge laughs.

"I can hear him saying it," she says. "They are his very words."

He smiles.

"Well, I have set his mind at rest. I wrote to him telling him that I had already given instructions to the lawyers to draw up the usual documents, and the amount to be settled upon you for your own private and exclusive use should be settled by him when he had heard from Messrs. Swivel & Took, the aforesaid lawyers, a statement of my resources. How is that for lofty in the way of legal phraseology?"

"It is simply splendid," says Madge, calmly; "but, my poor Guy, you do not know papa. By a settlement you mean giving me so much money for my very own! do you not?"

"Yes," he says, carelessly.

Madge laughs.

"It is like giving papa a blank cheque. Do you know how much he would leave in the bank for you if you did?"

He shakes his head, watching the play of her countenance, on which indignation, sarcasm, and a playful humor are eloquently expressed.

"No, nor anyone else, for no one could count it. He wouldn't leave you enough to buy a new hat."

He leans over the balustrade, and laughs with indolent content.

"All right," he says, carelessly, not a whit moved by her remonstrance. "I daresay Messrs. Swivel & Took will take care that there is enough left to buy me a suit of clothes and a box of cigars, and if there be not, why then you must buy 'em for me. Did you get any other letters?"

"But," says Madge, who is not to be coaxed away from the subject thus easily. "You must promise me to do nothing so foolish, Guy. Why should there be any settlements? Why should you give me money? I hadn't a penny when—when——, and why should I have any given to me now? Don't you know that I am proud, oh, so very proud, and I refuse to take your sordid coin," and she imitates the virtuous maiden of the stage in the act of refusing the purse of bits of tin, which in the theatrical world represents the "base gold" of the wicked tempter."

He looks at her.

"By Jove, Madge what a stage heroine you would make. That would bring a house down, as they have it."

"Never mind my histrionic abilities," says Madge, persistently. "Do listen to me, Guy; don't do this. I ask it as a favor."

"It is the only one thing I can't grant," he says, in a light tone. "You don't understand it, Madge. It is the usual thing, and you have not got anything to do with it."

"Have I not?" she says. "Oh, indeed! wait until they ask me to accept it."

He smiles; it is on the tip of his tongue to retort, "They won't do anything of the sort. It is not necessary," but instead he says:

"All right, then we'll have the theatrical attitude again. Until then don't let's bother about it. What shall we do?"

Madge does not seem inclined for any stirring adventures, and continues staring at the Bode. "The other letters were from Jane and Mary. They are very pleasant, you shall read them," and she takes them from her pocket.

He looks at them and reads, laughingly.

"Crossed and recrossed," he says, "and written apparently with a steel pin, instead of a pen; what on earth can they have to write about?"

"Put into a few words, they send me a blessing and every wish for my happiness. They drank my health, the evening they heard of—it, in orange wine."

"And raspberry tarts, I suppose," he says, "Madge, when we go back we'll make it pleasant for these old schoolfellows; we'll have them down to Trent Castle—all the lot of them."

"Will you, really?" she says. Then doubtfully: "Not all of them; there were one or two I didn't care for; for instance, Adelaide Newson!"

He turns and glances at her with a little start.

"Adelaide Newson," continues Madge, a little slowly, "You know her, don't you, Guy. You remember my speaking about her?"

"I remember something about iit," he says, quietly.

"A fair, pale-faced girl—not plain by any means, but—with a singular look about her. They used to call her Becky Sharp, because she seemed so preternaturally intelligent and wise. Did you ever see her?"

"Yes," he assents, not impatiently, but as if the subject were unpleasant. If Madge could see his face she would drop the subject, but she cannot, and with a smile and a little touch of embarrassment she goes on.

"Girls at school say stupid things. There's so little to talk about," and they said some stupid things about Adelaide and—you."

"About me?" he echoes, lighting another cigarette, and frowning at the match.

"Yes, awfully absurd ;but they said that you and she were engaged."

He flings the match away and resumes his old position, one of easy lounging, but he is silent.

Madge looks at him.

"Why don't you speak, Guy?" she says, laughingly. "Are you too modest to admit your conquests? Well, never mind, I am not curious, and am not jealous," and she laughs again.

He looks round at her suddenly.

"Do not be," he says, with a gravity that seems to Madge quite uncalled for. "Don't be either. Madge—for Heaven's sake do not let us go into the past! Let us begin life from that day three weeks ago when we stood hand in hand in the little church by the river side. Let sleeping dogs lie; I do not want to hear them bark, and it is well that you should not. The past—bury it!"

Madge feels her cheek burn.

"I did not know that Adelaide Newson had any part in your past," she says. "A schoolgirl —younger, or as young as I am, it seemed impossible, and I did not believe it."

He takes a turn on the balcony, then comes and stands beside her, his face pale, calm, but a faint troubled look in his eyes.

"Madge, if anyone had told me that you could be jealous I would have given them the lie."

"It would have been decidedly rude, but you would have been justified," says Madge.

"I know it," he says. "What is it then that prompts you to dig up this past of mine? Is it curiosity? Well, I'll tell you."

(To be continued.)

Hamilton Times Patterns

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ROUMANIA, TOO

Makes Formal Demand On Austria for Territory.

Rome, April 23.—It is learned here that Roumania has made formal demands upon Austria for territorial concessions in Transylvania, exacting a reply within a reasonably short time.

The time limit, however, is said not to be fixed. Roumania's action is of the greatest significance, as it is obviously inspired by Italy following out the terms of the Italo-Roumanian defensive alliance contemplating simultaneous intervention for the realization of the aspirations of both countries.

Italy two months ago demanded a prompt explanation of Austria's concentration of troops in Transylvania. Now Italy further demands to know whether, besides the concessions offered to her, any have been offered to Roumania. Thus Austria will be compelled to satisfy the ambitions of both countries, otherwise intervention is inevitable.

SARNIA BOY'S MISHAP.

Sarnia, April 23.—A fifteen-year-old lad by the name of Daniel Geary, employed at the Doherty Stove Works in this city met with a terrible accident late this afternoon while sweeping the floor in the plant near some of the machinery. His clothing was caught and he was whirled around a shaft for some time before he was rescued. The lad was hurried to the hospital where Dr. Loggie made an examination and found that his back was broken in two places and one leg broken. The boy's head was also injured. His condition is declared to be serious.

BRITONS AND THE TRAFFIC

How Various Centres Feel About Liquor and the War.

Sentiment Seems to Favor Some Restriction.

From correspondents in the great industrial centres the London Telegraph received the following telegrams, indicating local opinion on the question of the further curtailment or prohibition of the sale of alcoholic drink:

BELFAST.

Official statistics show that there has been a large increase in the consumption of whiskey in Belfast since the beginning of the war. The Commissioner of Police of Belfast is on holiday, but the official view is that while Belfast is not any worse than English and Scotch cities the evil of drunkenness is serious, and demands immediate treatment.

A movement is on foot in Belfast district under the most influential auspices for securing the curtailment of the present hours of public houses, and a memorial has been drawn up and has been extensively signed, the first name being that of Sir William Crawford, who is one of Belfast's greatest captains of industry, being managing director of the York Street Spinning Company, the largest linen producing establishment in the world. Although no hours are mentioned, I understand the general idea is that public houses should be opened only between noon and six, and closed all day on Sunday.

The Lord Mayor of Belfast, in the course of an interview, said he thought that if legislation were introduced it should apply to the whole of the United Kingdom. This was also the view of Mr. J. W. Kempster, a diretcor of Harland & Wolffs, who expressed the opinion that no particular class or district should be marked out for special treatment.

BIRMINGHAM.

So far as Birmingham is concerned the feeling is that prohibition is entirely unnecessary. The Lord Mayor expressed the opinion of the large majority of the citizens, when he said, "I am in favor of the further curtailment of hours of public houses and against total prohibition."

BRISTOL.

A responsible police officer stated that licensed houses and clubs in Bristol now closed at nine p. m., and there was a marked absence of durnkenness. When asked if it were less than normal he replied, "Oh, yes, it is practically nil." The question of further restriction of licensed trade had not arisen, our correspondent learned, and the general opinion is that there is no need to interfere with present hours of local licensed houses. Work at all the docks is proceeding with a smoothiness creditable to employers and employed.

CARDIFF.

Public opinion is very much divided in South Wales concerning restrictive action in regard to the licensing trade. In many parts of South Wales the hours of opening were reduced months ago, and the police undoubtedly favor this policy, although interviews on the subject are declined in view of the fact that they hold official positions.

Military officers also favor restriction, and one commanding officer said it was most important to remove the opportunity for the "morning nip."

EDINBURGH.

An interesting incident was furnished by the head of one of the largest manufacturing firms in the district. The question was discussed at a soiree which the employees held last week, and the managing director was so struck by the point of view the men indicated that he there and then proposed that there should be a referendum on the subject. The question was "The Stoppage of the Whiskey Traffic," and the ballot was secret. The result was a vote of 90 per cent. in favor of the prohibition of the whiskey traffic until the war is over.

LEEDS.

Since the outbreak of war there has been a steady decline in drunkenness in Leeds, and the consensus of opinion is that any further restrictions as to drinking facilities, locally at any rate, are not necessary at present. Both public houses and clubs close under an order issued by the military authorities at 9 o'clock every day in the week. The head of one of the principal engineering firms in the city declares that during a practical experience of the workshops extending over thirty-five years he has never known the workers less addicted to drink.

LIVERPOOL.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool (Mr. J. E. Rayner), interviewed on the question of war and drink, said he did not think any further steps were necessary than the new order which came into force in Liverpool on Monday, by which public houses do not now open before half-past ten in the morning and close at ten in the evening on week days. This system was working very satisfactorily.

MANCHESTER.

Until the issue of the military order for restricting the hours during which intoxicating liquors may be sold within the area of the western command, the chief constable of Manchester (Mr. Robert Peacock) has not felt justified in recommending the magistrates to enforce any curtailment of drinking hours in the city, and under the terms of the emergency Act of Parliament the justices can only move upon his recommendation. Upon the issue of the military order the chief constable appears to have changed his views, and acting upon his report, presented to them at short notice, the licensing justices made an order bringing registered clubs into line with licensed houses, so far as the sale of intoxicating liquor is concerned. They venture no expression of opinion as to whether further restriction is desirable, but representative employers of labor in the engineering industry do not hesitate to advocate total prohibition during the period of the war. They think the workpeople themselves would appreciate it.

PLYMOUTH.

As no fewer than 14,000 men are employed in Devonport Dockyard in peace times, and the number is now much larger, the question of the effect of the drinking facilities upon output of work is a highly important one. Alderman Myer Fredman, the Chairman of the Watch Committee of Plymouth, in which the borough dockyards are now situated, said that so far as Plymouth is concerned, the position is highly satisfactory, and no further restrictions on the sale of drink are necessary. Under the regulations now in operation public houses are closed to women at 6 p. m., and to men at 9 p. m., and since this restriction came into force there has been considerable decrease in the number of arrests, while there has also been a marked improvement in the condition of the streets.

SHEFFIELD.

No town or city in England is so much affected by the war as Sheffield. Not only at the great armament and engineering works, but at the smaller establishments Government work is being turned out night and day. The men have risen to a sense of the responsibility which rests on them, and they are working hard to meet the great demands of the military authorities for war munitions. Under these circumstances they strongly resent the suggestion that drink prohibition is necessary.

Councillor W. L. Angell, Chairman of the Watch Committee, told a Daily Telegraph representative that not only do the men object to the proposal, but they would strongly oppose any further restrictive measures. "I do not for one moment think that prohibition is necessary in Sheffield," said Councillor Angell. "Thousands of men are doing good work, the wheels are running night and day, great quantities of material are being turned out, and Sheffield is doing its duty to the nation and Empire. With all this no charge of undue drinking can be laid at the door of our workers, whatever may be said of other centres. Speaking as a magistrate or chairman of the Watch Committee, and as a public man, I believe the drinking to-day is much less than normal. The men are attending to their work, they have no time for excessive drinking, and there is far less drunkenness or heavy drinking in this city than has been the case for some years. Under these circumstances, to enforce prohibition would be a great mistake."

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KNITTER'S CRAMP

New Malady Afflicting Patriotic British Women.

London, April 23.—Too much wartime knitting and sewing is responsible for the appearance in England of a malady which can be compared with writer's cramp or tennis elbow. The physicians call it "knitter's neuritis." It affects the upper arm and shoulder rather than the fingers, and seems only to afflict those who knit with difficulty, not having practised the art in their youth. The only treatment is to give up knitting indefinitely.

"When any untrained set of muscles is suddenly called upon to repeat indefinitely a complex and unaccustomed sequence of movements," says a London physician, "a spasmodic paralysis is very likely to develop. Knitter's neuritis begins with the worker's feeling that the usual wrist and finger movements cannot be followed with the customary ease. Then the muscles get stiff, and in the later stage develop a spasmodic cramp as soon as the knitting needles are taken into the fingers. Although the fingers are thus affected whenever an attempt is made to knit, there is no interference with other varieties of finger movement."

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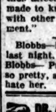

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ottawa, April 24.—The following casualties among the members of the Canadian overseas force were announced from the Militia Department this morning:

FIRST BATTALION.

Wounded.

Pte. William Maurice Davies, April 19. Next of kin, Joseph Davies (father), 253 Egerton street, London, Ont.

EIGHTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Pte. E. Williams (formerly 11th Battalion), April 16. Next of kin, Robert Williams, Calcot, Arma Hotel, Holywell, Flintshire, North Wales.

TENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Pte. James McTurk (formerly 11th Battalion), April 16. Next of kin, Mrs. Robert Begg, Govan, Glasgow, Scotland.

Pte. Albert Hawkins (formerly 5th Battalion), April 16. Next of kin, Mrs. Hawkins, Lower Leazes, Stroud, Eng.

Pte. Wm. Carnill, April 16. Next of kin, Emily Carnill, Mansfield, Eng.

Pte. John Frederick Duff, April 16. Next of kin, Mrs. Ellen Duff, mother, 17 Brooks avenue, Montreal, Que.

Slightly Wounded.

Lieut. Alexander Thomas Thompson, April 19. Next of kin, Mrs. John Thompson, Port Credit, Ont.

FOURTEENTH BATTALION.

Killed in Action.

Pte. Edouard Wiseman, April 19. Next of kin, Mme. V. Wiseman, 408 Church street, Verdun, Montreal, Que.

Pte. Auguste Poirier, April 20. Next of kin, Jules O. Poirier, 268 Argenteuil, Asnieres, France.

Wounded.

Capt. Herbert Hamilton Smith, April 20. Next of kin, Henry H. Smith, Southampton, Eng.

Pte. Edgar Miller, April 20. Next of kin, George Miller, 17 Studleigh Terrace, Hove Edge, Lightcliff, Yorks, Eng.

Pte. Hector Van Muelbroeck, April 20. Next of kin, Mrs. H. Van Muelbroeck, 31 St. Elizabeth, Montreal.

Pte. Urick Beland, April 20. Next of kin, H. Beland, 339 Joliette street, Montreal.

Pte. Roland Wales, April 20. Next of kin, Mrs. E. Wales (mother), Dundee-villa, Hunstanton, Norfolk, Eng.

Lance Sergt. John Rex Weaver, April 19. Next of kin, Harry Weaver, 1,825 A, Esplanade avenue, Montreal.

SIXTEENTH BATTALION.

Wounded.

Lance Corp. Donald MacDonald, April 19. Next of kin, E. MacDonald (mother), Balvican, Argyleshire.

Pte. Donald MacDonald, April 19. Next of kin, Catherine MacDonald, 33 Habostness, Stornoway, Scotland.

Pte. Wm. Ramage Fulton, April 19. Next of kin, Mrs. Elizabeth Fulton, care Mrs. Munro, 9 Court street, Haddington, Scotland.

Pte. Alexander Anderson, April 19. Next of kin, J. W. Anderson, 38 Jerald street, Benwell, Newcastle, Eng.

Pte. Cecil Angus Milloy, April 19. Next of kin, Albert E. Milloy, 1,512 Jubilee street, Victoria, B. C.

Pte. William George Linge, April 19. Next of kin, Mrs. H. Linge (wife), 1 Blacklane, Tardygate, Lostock Hall, Preston, Lancashire, Eng.

PRINCESS PATRICIAS.

Slightly Wounded (but at duty).

Lieut. William Hurst Bothwell (formerly 11th Battalion), April 21. Next of kin, Grace Bretshart Bothwell, Bulford, Wilts, Eng.

Died of Wounds.

Pte. Thos. Gray Homershaw, April 22, at No. 10 Stationary Hospital, St. Omer. Next of kin, Mary Jane Homershaw, 326 Edmonton street, Winnipeg.

Some Aids to Health

INFECTION.

Big firms throughout the country are finding out that by adopting a policy of medical supervision they are stopping great leaks in efficiency at small expense. By instructing their employees in first aid rules in case of accident or sickness much serious illness and many uncomfortable, disabling accidents are prevented.

One of the greatest dangers is from infection after an accident which has cut or broken the skin. As a preventive measure the staff physician of one great establishment has issued the following warning to the employees:

"Do not wash a fresh wound with soap and water or with any antiseptic, especially peroxide or hydrogen. This washing of a wound usually rubs the dirt and germs deeper into the tissues and increases the danger of infection. Hydrogen peroxide, by its foaming, expansive power, likewise carries dirt deeper into the wound without killing the germs of infection. Tincture of iodine is the best emergency anticeptic."

In the establishment with which the physician is connected every division has a cabinet containing first aid remedies and the employees are instructed in the use of them.

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Grimsby, Beamsville, Merritton—4.18 a.m., will run as local, making stops; †11.25 a.m., †5.40 p.m.

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Brantford—2.40 a.m., 7.55 a.m., *9.00 a.m., 1.55 p.m., *3.50 p.m., 6.48 p.m., †7.15 p.m.

Woodstock, Ingersoll, London—*2.40 a.m., †7.55 a.m., *9.00 a.m., *3.50 p.m., *6.48 p.m., †7.15 p.m.

St. George—8.25 a.m., †2.22 p.m., †7.15 p.m.

Burford, St. Thomas—†9.00 a.m., †3.50 p.m.

Guelph, Palmerston, Stratford and North —6.40 a.m., 3.33 p.m., †4.05 p.m.

Galt, Preston, Hespeler—†8.25 a.m., †3.33 p.m., †7.15 p.m.

Jarvis, Tillsonburg, Simcoe, St. Thomas—*9.12 a.m., 5.41 p.m., 7.25 p.m. King street, 9.23 a.m., 5.50 p.m., 7.35 p.m.

Caledonia, Jarvis, Port Dover—9.12 a.m., 5.41 p.m. Stuart street; 5.50 p.m. King street.

Georgetown, Allandale, North Bay Collingwood, etc.—6.40 a.m., †4.05 p.m.

Barrie, Orillia, Huntsville, North Bay—†6.40 a.m., †11.30 a.m., †4.05 p.m., 7.05 p.m.

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*7.35 a.m... .. ..Buffalo Accommodation.. .. .. **4.45 p.m.

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(BY R. J. DEVINE)

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Church News

St. George's—Rev. Canon Howitt will preach at both services on Sunday. Bible classes at 3 p.m. Cordial invitation to strangers. All seats free.

Knox—Rev. Dr. Nelson has chosen "No Surrender," and "The Dead German Soldiers, Where Are They?" as his topics for tomorrow's sermons.

Emerald Street Methodist—Bright, cheery services. Morning, Rev. J. B. Paulin, of St. Giles'; evening, Rev. D. A. Moir.

Mr. John Marsh, son of Rev. Dr. D. B. Marsh, of Holstein, formerly of this city, will sing in Barton Street Methodist Church to-morrow morning.

The choir of St. John Presbyterian Church will be assisted at the anniversary services to-morrow by Messrs. Roy McMullen, A. E. Webster and Robt. Devine.

Gospel Tabernacle—The Rev. E. J. Richards, of New York, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Richards is a strong preacher and a great soul winner.

At Westminster Presbyterian Church the minister will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Robt. McFarlane will sing at the evening service. Everybody made welcome. All seats free.

At St. Giles' Presbyterian Church toomorrow Rev. D. A. Moir, of Emerald Street Methodist Church, will preach at the morning service. In the evening the minister, Rev. J. B. Paulin, B. A., will occupy the pulpit.

Erskine Church—Minister, Rev. S. Burnside Russell. Morning—The Minister. Evening—Women's Rally. A ladies' choir of sixty voices. Preacher, Rev. James Wilson, B.A., Dovercourt Road Church, Toronto. Strangers cordially invited.

Wesley Methodist Church—The pastor, Rev. J. T. Cosby Morris, will preach at both services. At morning service the topic will be "The Shepherd Song," and in the evening, "A White Life the Way to Victory." Special music.

Kensington Avenue Baptist—Rev. J. A. Wilson, M. A., of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, will preach in the morning, and in the evening the pastor will preach on "Stirring the Eagle's Nest." A large chorus and orchestra lead the singing. All seats free. Everybody welcome.

In St. John Presbyterian Church the services will be in charge of Rev. M. B. Davidson, of Galt Central Church. Mr. Davidson is a young man of fine preaching ability, and as this is his first appearance in a Hamilton pulpit, he is sure to be greeted with large congregations at the forty-first anniversary of the opening of St. John Church.

Services of peculiar interest will be held in the Church of the Ascension to-morrow. In the morning a company of the 36th Battalion will parade to service and in the evening the Boy Scouts of the city will have the galleries reserved for them. Dr. Renison will preach morning and eevning.

At Zion Tabernacle Methodist Church Rev. W. B. Tighe, B. A., pastor of Wentworth Street Baptist Church, will preach at the morning service, this being the occasion of the annual pulpit exchange. Rev. Dr. Laker, the pastor, will preach at the evening service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—In accordance with the ministerial exchange of pulpits arranged for to-morrow, Rev. W. M. Corkery, of Kensington Avenue Baptist Church, will preach for Mr. Wilson at 11 a. m. Evening service conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson.

Rev. Geo. H. Williams will occupy the pulpit of Centenary Church to-morrow, his morning topic being "Conspicuous Heroism," and the evening "An Unexpected Ally." Appropriate musical services by the choir, the soloists for the day being Mrs. F. W. Brennen, Mrs. Estelle Carey Allan and Mr. K. W. Prosser.

Rev. W. E. Gilroy will preach at both services in First Congregational Church, 11 a. m., "The Hero's Religion"; 7 p. m., "The Drink Evil in War and Peace." At the Men's Own Brotherhood meeting at 3 p. m., there will be a discussion on the question: "Has War Benefitted Nations?" The young men's class, under the leadership of Mr. Lorne Johnson, meets also at 3 p. m.

Rev. J. J. Ross will conduct both services and preach in the James Street Baptist Church to-morrow. He will also conduct the study in the Book of Revelations at 3 o'clock. In the evening he will give the second sermon on "Things That Must Happen in the Future." All of these subjects are taken from the Revelation. Baptism at the evening service. All seats free.

Christ's Church Cathedral—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m.—Matins and Litany (choral). Canon Owen will preach, and the choir will render the anthem "Praise the Lord and Call Upon His Name (Darnton). The annual service of St. George's Society will be held at 7 p.m. Canon Owen will preach, and the Hallelujah Chorus (Handel), will be rendered by the choir. Miss Victoria Stares will render the solo, "Lord of Your Life" (Allisten). Strangers welcome.

First Methodist Church—Rev. Dr. Drummond, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service. Rev. W. G. Martin will preach at the evening service, subject: "The Churches and Democracy." Special music by the choir as follows: Morning, anthem, "The Heavens Are Telling," (Haydn); solo, "For My Soul Thirsteth For God" (Mendelssohn), Miss Edith Whittaker. Evening—Anthem, "As the Hart Pants" (Mendelssohn); anthem, "O, Gladsome Light Sullivan, and closing sentence, "War Vesper." Strangers always welcome.

THE SUN

Fine Address by Dr. Marsh to Astronomical Society.

The members of the Royal Astronomical Society of Hamilton gathered last evening in the old public library building to hear Dr. D. B. Marsh, F. R. A. S., of Holstein, Ont., president of the local branch, speak on "Examining the Atmosphere of the Sun." Judging from the amount of interest taken the lecture was highly successful and a pleasure to all present. In beginning the speaker dealt with the interior of the sun and stated that it was composed of dark gases in a condition unknowable, but if it was distinguishable it might resemble tar or pitch. Their is a very heavy pressure inside, and this throws the filaments out, which can be seen very distinctly during a total eclipse. After explaining this for some time the speaker got down to the chromosphere, which, he said, was a layer of lighter gases from five to ten thousand miles in thickness, such as hydrogen, etc. Inside the chromosphere are fires which project into space from fifty to three hundred and fifty thousand miles. The photousphere was the next important part of the sun and this is of unknown thickness and inside the photousphere are the heavier metals which are distinguishable with a telescope. With the spectrescope attached the sun fires are distinguishable at any time of the day. In conclusion he spoke on the photousphere for some time and stated that with the heliograph it was possible to photo the photousphere from any depth of the chromosphere downward.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1915.

CANADIANS SAVED THE DAY.

Lord Kitchener's war has evidently got ahead of the scheduled time. The battle of Neuve Chapelle was the opening. Since then the battle of St. Eloi has been fought and Hill 60 captured by the British, followed by minor engagements and counter attacks. Yesterday the Germans made an attack in force in the neighborhood of Ypres, and by the use of asphyxiating gas arove the allies a considerable distance back, close to the banks of the Yser. The use of this gas was, of course, contrary to the provisions of The Hague Convention, but a little thing like that does not bother the Germans. Two can play at such a game and the allies will be foolish if they do not retaliate in kind upon their foes. Ever since the battle of Neuve Chapelle the Germans have been rushing troops into Flanders. They seem to have an unlimited supply of men yet. The capture of Hill 60 by the British threatened the German position at Lille, the British having practically bent back the German line. Repeated desperate attempts have been made to re-capture this hill, and it looks as if the Germans had at last given up the attempt, for yesterday they directed their attack against Ypres, using the asphyxiating gas to force back the French line. Their success here gave the Canadians a chance to distinguish themselves. The British War Office made an official announcement regarding the Canadians, which we have pleasure in quoting in full:

The fight for the ground into which the Germans penetrated between Steinstraate and Langemarck still continues. The loss of this part of the line laid bare the left of the Canadian division, which was forced to fall back in order to keep in touch with the right of the neighboring troops.

In the rear of the latter had been four 4.7-guns, which thus passed into the hands of the enemy. But some hours later the Canadians made a most brilliant and successful advance, recapturing these guns and taking a considerable number of German prisoners, including a Colonel.

The Canadians had many casualties, but their gallantry and determination undoubtedly saved the situation. Their conduct has been magnificent throughout.

Lord Kitchener must have been highly pleased with the conduct of the Canadian boys, or he would not have issued such a highly complimentary statement. The battle still continues, we are told, and we must just wait with patience for news of the result. Evidently the war is only beginning on a larger scale than ever. To Britain and Canada it must mean much more, because of the larger number of men they have under fire. Many more sacrifices will have to be made and Canada should be prepared to do her share.

Before the St. George's Society in this city last evening Judge Riddell asked the question, "Are we as Canadians and descendants of Englishmen doing what we should do at this time in the crisis of our Empire?" and he answered his question in the negative. He was disgusted, he declared, when he saw able-bodied men loafing around bar-rooms when both Kitchener and French were crying for men. The Germans threaten to do to England what they have done to Belgium and France. The Judge might have gone further and told his audience that the "frightfulness" would be worse if the Germans ever got into Britain and there is nothing to hinder them getting there so far as many Canadians are concerned. But they would not stop there. Canada would also get a taste of their frightfulness. The Times believes as Judge Riddell does, that Canada is not doing her full share. She is not doing what she could or should do. But that is not the fault of the people. All honor to our brave Canadian boys who are winning glory for themselves and honor for their country in the battlefields of Flanders.

THE BOOT SCANDAL.

One of the hopeless features of the system of patronage and graft in connection with the purchase of war supplies is the fact that apparently reputable Tory newspapers like the Hamilton Spectator are found condoning and defending everything in connection with the rascalities. An attempt is being made to show that there was nothing wrong with the boots supplied the Canadian soldiers, and that the whole trouble has been caused by the Grit press. Well, Gen. Alderson was not running a Grit newspaper yet he twice cabled their condemnation. Sir George Perley, the Government's representative in London, also cabled condemning them. Canadian boot manufacturers and military men condemned them. Yet the Government did nothing. To show what the boots were like we append few extracts from the official report of Major Sullivan to the Government, and concurred in by Col. Wilson, D. O. C.:

Pte. Blevin—Boots received ordinary usage. Toes and heels worn, soles separating. Issued Nov. 18. Returned Dec. 22nd.

Pte. Boyer—Boots received ordinary usage. Right sole worn. Left sole separating. Issued Nov. 18, returned Dec. 22.

Pte. Briscoe—Boots had ordinary usage. Has not worn longer than 20 days account of hurting. Left sole separated, had to be cut off. Issued Nov. 18, returned Dec. 1.

Pte. Ewing—Boots received ordinary usage. Sole worn through. Heel has been removed. Flaw in leather left sole. Has used protector to protect sole. Issued Nov. 18, returned Dec. 22.

Pte. Innis—Boots have had ordinary usage. Left sole separated; leather good, stitching poor. Issued Nov. 18, returned Dec. 22.

Pte. Cowlishow—Boots have had ordinary usage. Right sole separated and worn out. Heel badly worn. Left sole badly worn through. Heel worn down; lowest layer of sole too thin. Issued Nov. 18, returned Dec. 22.

Pte. Peet—Boots have had ordinary usage. Have been very uncomfortable and chafed over tendo achilles. Toes worn out in three weeks. Issued Nov. 25, returned Dec. 16.

These are not the statements of Grit newspapermen, but of the men who wore them. Boots were useless in less than a month's wear. No wonder Mr. Minister, the Toronto boot maker, declared that he would not make such boots, because he did not want to make money out of men's lives.

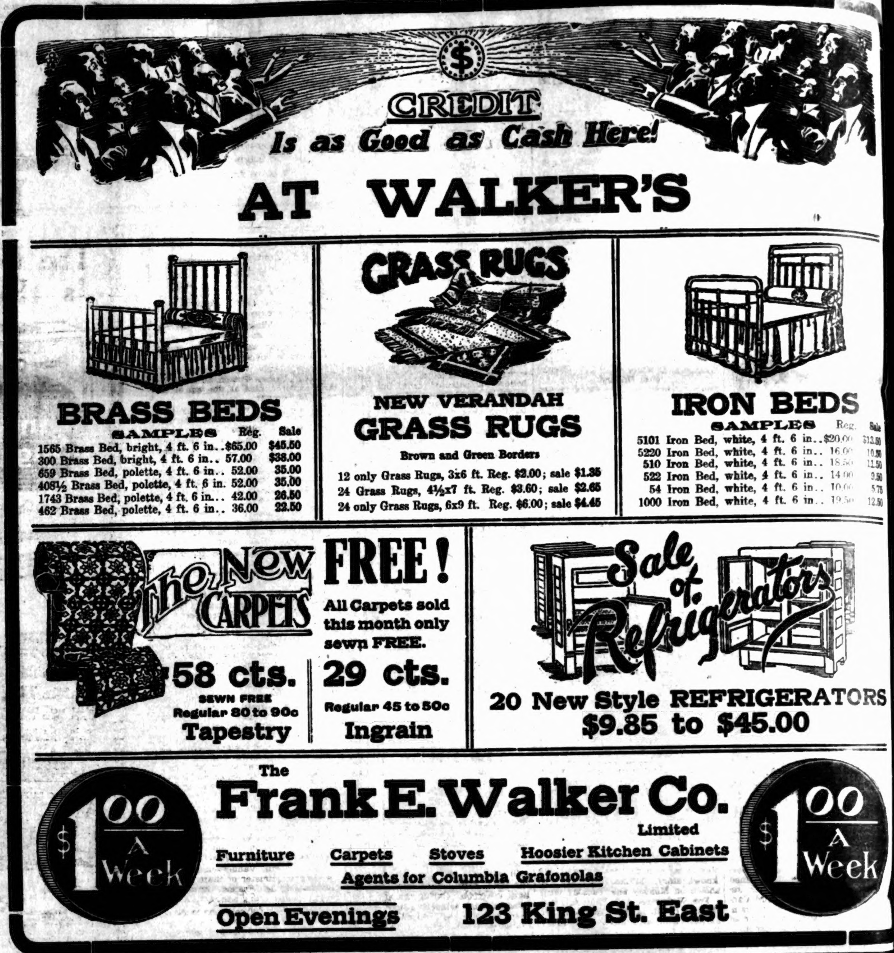
TWO PICTURES.

During all the fifteen years that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was in power, Canada was prosperous. The manufacturers were busy and made money, the workingmen had steady work at increased wages, and the merchants had all they could do to keep their customers supplied. The Northwest was filled up with settlers, and they made such a demand on the manufacturers that they were not able to keep them supplied with their needs. In short, Canada was never so prosperous. The Tories came into power less than four years ago, and what a change from the picture of prosperity and happy homes to the present direful distressful times. No. The war is not to blame. The hard times had struck the country before the war came. In fact, the war has practically saved Canada from a worse fate than that in which it is in, by reason of the orders for munitions of war and military supplies keeping many men at work. The recruiting for the contingents has also relieved the labor market, so that Canada is really, for the present, better off by reason of the war. On top of the stagnation we have increased prices of food and increased taxes to pay.

Just now the unemployment problem has grown so serious that it is too big for any one municipality to handle. It has become a national problem. For the past two years Hamilton, in common with other cities, has suffered terribly through the idleness of thousands of her workingmen and women. Some have been in despair. Families that never wanted before have been on the verge of starvation, and have had to appeal for aid to keep them from perishing. So serious has become the situation that the Governments are being appealed to to do something to relieve the distress. There is a desire to see if there is not some way of sending men over to Britain, where there is said to be plenty of work. Something must be done, for the people who have been able to keep the wolf from their own door are unable to keep on sustaining their less fortunate neighbors.

Of course, we will be told that the Government is not to blame for all this. We are not so sure of that. Its gross extravagance, and enormous expenditures have robbed the people. Its mismanagement of the Northwest has paralyzed that country, and its persistent refusals to ease the people's burdens have had their effect on the country. Flag waving cannot hide the graft or the gross extravagance of the Government. It cannot hide the fact that the Tories are building up traffic with the United States, at the expense of the old country, nor can it hide the fact that ever since Borden came into power the country has been on the down grade. Men want work and cannot get it, because the factories have not got it to give. It was Laurier's luck that everybody had all the work that they wanted, that times were good, instead of bad. Why not try Laurier's luck once more?

The plan to give London workers, whether in office, store or factory, an additional hour of daylight is one that is found by reporters for The Adbertiser to meet with widespread approval, says that journal. Spread the light.



EDITORIAL NOTES.

Don't muss up things. Prepare for clean-up week.

The ward sub-divisions should be on a war footing.

They are talking of a Billy Sunday day at the San Francisco Exhibition.

Let us have the Liberal nominations in Hamilton without any further delay.

Premier Borden should not wait for clean-up week before he starts house cleaning.

The eight thousand names on the Government's patronage list would make good reading.

Every seat in Toronto will be contested by the Liberals. The attack will be all along the line.

Is there any essential difference between "America First" and "Safety First"? asks the Chicago Tribune.

The N. Y. State Senate has passed a bill providing for the employment of women police in that State. Tally one for women's rights.

Jane Addams' shipful of women may never reach Holland. Communication between Britain and that country has been stopped.

Dr. Dernburg wants the waters of the world neutralized. Suppose they were, Belgium was neutralized and what happened to her?

Tipping waiters or servants is unlawful in Wisconsin now, the penalty being a fine of $25. A strike for higher wages will now be in order.

The latest appeal to the charitable in England is for money to pay the dog taxes for the men who are on the firing line. Love me, love my dog.

Thousands of men in Britain are said to have taken the "King's Pledge" to abstain from alcoholic drink during the war. They have organized a private local option all their own.

British government actuaries estimate that if the war lasts two years Europe will have 2,640,000 crippled men, of whom 240,000 will be in England. There will also be a few in Canada.

The meeting held in Toronto last evening to protest against the holding of an election this year was unanimous that there should be none. But otherwise it was far from unanimous, Toronto Globe editorials being the bone of contention.

The British navy will miss Frederick J. Harrison, the Liverpool shipowner, who died on April 8th. Last Christmas Mr. Harrison distributed 275,000 books—and they were not of a devotional character—among "the men of the lower deck." in the navy. He must have been a lover of men as well as of books.

The President of the French Women's National League declares that the Women's Peace Conference to be held at The Hague is nothing but a German propaganda manoeuvring under the cloak of an international convention. She says that the French League has been offered all expenses for the sending of delegates, but none will go.

The Canadian artists have shown their patriotism by their magnificent gifts to the patriotic fund, each artist contributing one picture. These picture are now on exhibition in this city and will be all next week. They are to be sold to the highest bidder. Last evening the exhibition was formally opened in the Hamilton Art Gallery, Mr. G. A. Reid, Mayor Walters, Mr. A. M. Cunningham and Mr. J. P. Bell making short speeches. There are eighty pictures in the collection, those of two Hamilton artists included. Mr. A. H. Robinson shows a quaint scene entitled "Two Old Gossips," while Mr. John S. Gordon shows a Venetian scene, which attracts not a little attention.

OTHER PAPERS VIEWS

CHEAP SKATES.

(Buffalo Courier)

As an extra cent of postage is now required on all matter mailed in Canada, business firms over there are said to be having their circulars printed in the United States and mailed from this country to Canadian addresses.

ALMOST SARCASM.

(Buffalo Express)

Considering that the only control over commerce which the Germans are able to exercise is maintained by submarines which sink merchantmen without stopping to ascertain whether they are carrying contraband or not, and often without even allowing the crews to escape, the new German order extending the contraband list looks almost like sarcasm.

NEW SUBJECTS FOR HATE.

(Montreal Herald-Telegraph)

And now it is the Americans who are being hated. They refused to follow German instructions to order the British not to dare to interfere with German shipping. That was bad enough, but now they have refused to stop their trade with the British at Germany's behests, and have politely told the Kaiser to mind his own business. Americans will now go definitely on the list as a nation to be hated, solemnly and with purple-faced violence in moments of exaltation. Poor Uncle Sam!

WICKED LIBERALS.

(Toronto Star)

What a lovely truce it was while it lasted! But the Liberals in Parlaiment finally broke the sacred hush and asked questions that were deemed offensively partizan by a number of men whose names were on the patronage list and ought to be copied direct from there to the ledger of the penitentiary.

THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE.

(London Advertiser)

Liberalism stood for reciprocity in 1911 and went down to defeat on the board principle of reciprocal trade. It sought to serve the interests of the great majority of Canadians. But all Liberals could not see the benefits to be derived while there were others lead to believe that their interests would be injured. These men to-day are rallying again to Liberalism, and Liberalism welcomes them. It continues to be the party of the people in Canada, the party that stands for reform and development, and for the masses in power as against the classes.

THE GARDEN AND THE CHICKENS

(Buffalo News)

A Stevens Point, Wis., man who was bothered by his neighbor's chickens threaded kernels of corn with tags at the end of the thread. On the tags were printed such notices as these:

I've been scratching in Mr. Sackett's garden
I'm a naughty chicken
I have been trespassing
I am a feathered bandit.

When the neighbor returned to his home in the evening he found his chickens running around with tags in their beaks. He was convinced that it was time to see that his fowls were kept off the premises of Mr. Sackett.

The scheme is not a new one but it is always bound to be popular with the garden devotee who has a neighbor owning chickens.

MUST FOLLOW SAME COURSE.

(Ottawa Free Press)

The Premier has already announced that he will turn over to the Justice Department the papers in connection with certain purchases made by the Militia Department from or through political friends of the government. The evidence deduced in the public accounts committee, by a minority of that body, has been sufficient to warrant the Premier in taking this step against the friends of his own party. If he fails to take similar steps in connection with the allegations made in the Ferguson report, against A. W. Fraser, J. G. Turriff, M. P., and others, it will be an admission that the government itself does not place in the Ferguson report the confidence which it places in the findings before the public accounts committee.

"PERSONAL LIBERTY."

(Brantford Expositor)

Hamilton is to have a "Personal Liberty League," the object being to prevent interference with the views of its members relative to a "rational" Sabbath and the right to indulge in intoxicants if they so desire. These gentlemen are up against a thousand and one "thou shalt nots," which are to be found in the statute books, an dwill find on investigation that society is governed not by the exercise of liberty on the part of every man to do what he pleases, but upon the theory of the greatest good to the greatest number. A "Personal Liberty League" cannot be other than a farce because it gets in wrong from the very start.

SOUND AN ALARM.

(Ottawa Citizen)

Here is a serious situation. It is true Australia has her own navy and is helping Britain on the seas in a way to command the admiration of the whole empire. It is also true that she is sending many thousands of her sons to uphold th principles of freedom and right on the European continent. But as against this is her desire to trade with the United States—to "truck with the Yankees." The thing is really incomprehensible. Can it be that the crafty Americans have succeeded in fooling the Australians with the same bait as that whith which they unsuccessfully tried to ensnare us in 1911? It is possible that, removed as is Australia many thousand miles from the United States, the Yankees have managed to impress the simple-minded sheep farmers with their specious trade philosophy? Is it not the duty of some of our protectionist journals and flag-flappers to prevent this nefarious flank movement by a vigorous rigning of the imperial alarum bell?

WHY A GENERAL ELECTION?

(Toronto Saturday Night)

There is every probability that before mid-summer we will have had a general election. Just what this election is going to accomplish other than an excuse for mud-throwing between the two political parties, is hard to say. Possibly the Hon. Robert Rogers, who has han his mind set on this election for some months, and whose word appears to be law at Ottawa, considers a general election at this time the last best bet. In other words, it is a case of now or never for Bob and his friends. The Tory party, no doubt figures that the eight or ten thousand names on the patronage liest at Ottawa, most of whom have been richly rewarded—at public expense—since the first of the war contracts were given out, will have no little influence with the general result. These people are expected to come forward—those, at least, who have not skipped the country—and give back to the party some of the loot extracted from the Treasury. The Grits having had no opportunities at the till, will be obliged to content themselves with conducting their campaign on the cheap.

No doubt the Nova Scotic horse traders, the binocular sellers, the fellows who sold jam for soldiers at prices 25 per cent. above the mark, * * * will all see to it that the Tory machine is properly greased, which, in the face of the scandalous corruption which has taken place, and the present state of the public mind, will unquestionably be very much needed.

But why a general election in the face of the war? Can any political party be fool enough to imagine that these scandals can thus be taken out and buried in unmarked graves? Or has the Tory party got to the point where it is afraid that the scandals which may crop up between now and September, 1916, (at which time the present Parliament would have run its natural course), will be such as to make a return to office altogether unlikely?

No man but a hide-bound party man, blinded by self-interest and party feelings, can look for this pending election with anything but regret. Let the Conservative party but clean its stables; see to it that the Departments where graft and incompetency have been rife, such, for instance, as the Department of Militia and Defence, are put upon a plain business basis, and the country would be content.

THE FUNNY SIDE

EXERCISE ENOUGH.

(Boston Transcript)

"I suppose you climbed the Alps when you were abroad?"

"No ,just ran up a bill, that was all."

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

(London Sketch)

The Magistrate (to Mrs. O'Scrap)—Don't you think you and your husband could live together without fightin?

Mrs. O'Scrap—No, yer 'anner; that is, not 'appily.

ALL IN THE GAME.

(Judge)

Crabshaw—I've no objection to your getting married, my dear, but I really can't stand the expense of a wedding.

Marjorie—I'll try to help you out, papa.

Grinding of Len[ses]
Is a Very Important Part of Optical Work

No matter how much time [has] been spent and care exercised [in] the examination of the eyes, [if] lenses are not accurately ground the best results cannot be expected.

Many years ago I [installed my] own grinding plant in connection with my office, and all the grinding is done under my own supervision, insuring not only promptness, but accuracy in every detail. Oculists' prescriptions have [the] best of attention.

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Perhaps I can throw a scare into [him] and get him to propose ...

PROOF POSITIVE

(Tid-Bits)

Coroner—We found nothing in [the] man's pockets, ma'am except three buttons, one handkerchief and a ... bill.

The Sobbing Inquirer—A ... Then 'taint my husband

ZEPPELINS' DAYLIGHT RA[ID]

London, April 23.—A daylight raid [on] English coast towns by Zeppelin ships is reported in a despatch [from] Blyth. This states that two Zeppelins are flying over the Northumberland coast. Blyth is a town on the coast ten miles north of the Tyne.

H.P.

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from England

has a new and delicious flavour, obtained by blending the choicest oriental fruits and spices with Pure Malt Vinegar.

Wouldn't it be worth your while to try a bottle right away?

OUR ARTILLERY A BIG FACTOR

Ontario Guns Worked Well in Recent British Gain.

First and Third Brigades Thought to be Ones.

London, April 23.—Ontario's artillerists and infantrymen from western Canadian Provinces took a prominent part in assaults by shrapnel and cold steel which captured new positions in Belguim for British arms during the last few days, and brought about General French's official statement, "We have taken and will hold important crests in Belgium, and now command a large section of new territory."

Participation by Canadians in this costly but valuable victory for the allies' cause is emphasized both by despatches reaching here to-day and wounded arriving at Canadian hospitals. *From what can be gleaned and pieced together of various re*ports it was the first and Third Canadian Artillery Brigades which rained a storm of shrapnel on German entrenchments with fearful accuracy and devastation, and when "cease fire" was ordered for the Canadian artillery, the Second Infantry Brigade, including well-known Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia units, assisted British regiments in the assault which gained the position.

Casualties so far are not officially announced, but it is evident that some units are not heavily hit, though others suffered severely. Canadians in London are elated at the news that the first contingent has again struck a decisive blow for the Empire.

PARADE OF 509

Band of Thirteenth Played On Street Corners.

Last evening there was a very large attendance at the regular parade of the Thirteenth Regiment. The total of those present was 509. Lieut.-Col. G. D. Fearman was in command, and in addition to the staff of officers there was a large turnout of recruits not yet attached to any of the companies. The regiment made a fine appearance, and the street parade was watched by great crowds. The band, which paraded as far as Barton and Wentworth streets with the rest of the regiment, stopped there, and gave a short concert. They then marched up Wentworth to the corner of Main street, where they again rendered a few instrumental pieces, until rejoined by the regiment. The following is the parade state by companies: Buglers, [illegible]; band, 34; A, 37; B, 39; C, 40; D, [illegible] E, [illegible]; F, 43; G, 35; H, 42; Guard

GERMANY DENIES

But Sorry if They Sunk a Norwegian Ship.

London, April 24.—The Christiania correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Company says that the German Government has replied to Norway that the evidence submitted by the Norwegian Government fails to convince Germany that the steamer Belridge, the first Norwegian ship to be damaged in the war zone around the British Isles, was torpedoed by a German submarine. Germany states, however, that should further investigation prove that it was a German torpedo, the German Government will be ready to express its regret, or if the two Governments fail to agree on the subject, Germany is willing to submit the case to a commission of enquiry under the rules of The Hague convention, as it has never been the intention of the German fleet to attack the Norwegian merchantmen.

N. B. LICENSE ACT CHANGED.

Fredericton, N. B., April 23.—In the Legislature to-day the Liquor License Act was amended, making the hours that bars may sell from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily, except Saturdays, when closing is at 7 p.m.

It was also made illegal to sell liquor to soldiers or officers in uniform, or partly in uniform.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA

MISS HAMM'S RECITAL.

The rare nature of the accomplishments of the faculty of the Hamilton Conservatory of Music was splendidly displayed last evening, when four senior pupils of Miss Nellie Hamm, Mus. Bac., undertook a recital, which, with the assistance of Mr. Walter Peacock and Miss Hamm, was thoroughly pleasing to the several hundred Hamiltonians that filled the hall. Miss Kathleen Holland, Miss Eileen Sullivan, Miss Edith Widdup and Miss Elsa Hackbusch were the four young ladies who carried through with considerable excellence a programme which reflected credit both on themselves and their teacher. The flattering reception each received left no room for doubt as to the entertaining nature of the various selections. Mr. Peacock was in splendid form, and with the assistance of Miss Hamm delighted the large audience. The offerings during the evening were:

Nocturne in G ....Chopin
Study in C Flat ....Chopin
Ballade in G Minor .... ..Chopin
Miss Holland.
Song—"Friend" .. .... Clara Davies
Mr. Peacock
Novelette in F.... .. .. .. Schumann
Rondo Capriccioso .... .. Mendelssohn
Miss Sullivan
Prelude in C Sharp Minor .. ..
.. .. Rachmaninoff
Invitation to the Dance .... Weber
Miss Widdup
Song—"Eleanore" .. Coleridge-Taylor
Mr. Peacock
Butterly .. ..Lavalee
Papillons .. .. Schumann
La Campanella .. ..Liszt
Miss Hackbusch

Following the recital, Miss Hamm entertained the pupils and their friends to an informal dance and social, which proved most enjoyable.

CAREY RECITAL.

The evening of May 7th will be devoted to a recital of Grand Opera excerpts and song by some advanced pupils of Bruce A. Carey at the Conservatory of Music. Misses Helen Lowe, Grace Easton, Marjorie Taylor and Mr. Murray Scott will each contribute song groups. Misses Helen Eatough and Grace Easton will present in character the famous duet scene and "Faith Song" from Act 2, "Madam Butterfly" and the "Flower Duet," at the close of the act. Admission for the evening will be made complimentary.

THE LYRIC.

Barbara Tennant, one of the most famous of the present day actresses, comes to the Lyric in a beautiful photo-play production of that well-known dramatic success, "M'Liss." This is a Shubert feature, and has been spoken of highly. Miss Tennant in the title role has a part full of abundant opportunities, and this play of the early days in the gold rush is given a superb setting. The play is taken from Bret Harte's well-known story, "M'Liss." It will be shown on Monday and Tuesday only.

For Wednesday and Thursday, that favorite of all favorite actors in the movies, Francis X. Bushman, comes to the Lyric in a new play, "The Battle of Love." The appearance of Mr. Bushman in any film is a guarantee of its excellence, and is sure to attract large audiences.

For Friday and Saturday, Charlie Chaplin, the real funny man of the films, will be seen in an uproarious comedy. He is featured along with Alice Joyce in a continuation of her thrilling detective stories.

ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

As the time draws near for the concert of the Hamilton Orchestral Club, to be given in the I. O. O. F. Temple on Thursday, May 6th, the interest grows keener. The securing of Margaret George, the distinguished dramatic soprano, as the assisting artist for the evening ensures in itself an evening of enjoyment. Miss George returned last week from Italy, where she completed a most successful season in opera, taking the leading role of Leonora in Il Trovatore for twenty performances. Miss George's programme will in all probability include an aria from Traviata and a group of English songs. Of the orchestra itself, this can be said that F. J. Domville has assembled musicians to the number of fifty-five, who are the equal of the old Harris Orchestral Club, and it will be remembered that the concerts given by that organization were always a source of the keenest enjoyment. The balance of the orchestra has been one of the ideas Mr. Domville has worked out in connection with the formation of this new club, and when it appears for its first annual concert, it should be greeted by an audience that will fill every seat in the I. O. O. F. Temple.

The programme includes Schubert's Unfinished Symphony, Suppe's Overture, Pique Dame, Corman's Three Dances, from the Henry VIII. suits, and other lighter numbers.

PRIZES AWARDED

Painting and Decorating at Art School High Class.

The work submitted by the pupils of the evening class in painting and decorating at the Technical School was commended in the highest terms by the judges, Messrs. O'Hearn and Faircloth, members of the Toronto Master Painters' Association, who awarded the prizes as below:

Graining—1st, $5 (presented by Mr. Wm. Barrett), G. Gunnell; 2nd, $3 (presented by the Hamilton Master Painters' Association), G. Purcell. Sign writing—1st, $5 (presented by Mr. Fred Totten), F. Rattelle; 2nd, $3 (presented by the Hamilton Master Painters' Association), W. Dunn. Enameling—1st, $5 (presented by Mr. A. M. McKenzie), R. G. Jeffrey; 2nd, $3 (presented by the Hamilton Master Painters' Association), Jas. Scott.

Honorable mention— Sign writing, James Bulmer. Enameling, H. Whitbread.

FRANCE WANTS OUR CATTLE.

London, April 23.—Cyrille Lacroix, of Quebec, has just returned to London from Paris, he has been requested by the French authorities to try to procure good cattle to supplement the live stock supplies in France. He sails for Canada by the Metagama to-day.

What to Do to Get Fat and Increase Weight

The Real Cause of Thinness

A Physician's Advice

Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good, solid, fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all.

Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them, A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

For such a condition I always recommend eating a Sargol tablet with every meal. Sargol is not, as some believe, a patented drug, but is a scientific combination of six of the most effective and powerful flesh building elements known to chemistry. It is absolutely harmless, yet wonderfully effective and a single tablet eaten with each meal often has the effect of increasing the weight of a thin man or woman from three to five pounds a week. Sargol is sold by McKee's Limited and other good druggists everywhere on a positive guarantee of weight increase or money back.

MONSTER FRUIT CROP IN NIAGARA DISTRICT

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other such fruits would be a tremendous crop. Of this there could be no doubt, as every orchard in the peninsula indicated it, and preparations would soon have to be made to handle the large crop.

Mr. Bunting declared that a quarter of the fruit crop of the peninsula was shipped by rail to the west. Last year one of the shippers sent forward 127 cars and on every one he lost money. Much of the fruit spoiled, for none of the cars reached Winnipeg in less than six days. This was at the rate of a little over six miles per hour. In the States the fruit trains made from 17 to 35 miles per hour. "We send 800 to 1,000 cars of fruit by rail each year, and the railroads make enough now. There should be no excuse for raising the price."

The Railway Commissioners did not finish their labors yesterday, and it will probably be some time before they dispose of the question of whether the railroads will be allowed to increase the freigt rates. They sat last night until 7 o'clock. During the afternoon much of the evidence placed before them was of a technical nature, being statistics to show that an increase in freight rates would necessitate an increase in prices.

The afternoon session was opened by the hearing of deputations from different Boards of Trade, and these representatives filed decided protests against advances in freight rates. G. A. Dobbie, of Galt, declared that his town was not even on an equitable basis with other towns, in regard to the rates of bituminous coal and coke, and this meant that the small manufacturing town was discriminated against. If the rates were raised, the situation would be worse.

E. C. Mitchell, of the London Board of Trade, accompanied by T. W. McFarland, filed a protest in behalf of the Forest City.

Thomas Bright, of Berlin and Waterloo Board of Trade, declared against the increase, but was somewhat non plussed when Chairman Drayton pointed out that despite the discriminations alleged, the number of manufacturing indurtries had increased recently.

Mr. Hall, of Hespeler, pointed out that during a depression the factories tried to keep as many hands employed as possible. To do this they sold at lower prices than during good times. The railroads should do the same, but instead they wanted to increase freight rates, and make prices higher, rather than lower. "Give us what we need and not all we want," was the parting shot of Mr. Hall.

For the next hour, C. W. Watts filed letters of protest against any advance in rates, from Ontario millers, including business men of Woodstock, London, Dundas, Lindsay, Delhi, Tavistock and Chatham.

H. G. McEwen, representing the International Refining Co., dealt with crude and refined petroleum products, and declared that last year the railroads had made 15.6 cents per ton per mile. That was a good margin and argument against an advance in rates.

C. C. Moran declared that if the rates were advanced it would be cheaper to bring fencing in from the States and pay duty than buy the Canadian product. The rates in the States into Canada were a great deal lower than the rates charged by Canadian lines. Mr. Moran represented all Canadian fence manufacturers, including Banwell Hoxie Co., Pittsburg Perfect Fence Co., Frost Wire Fence Co., and others.

The fruit phase of the question was next taken up when John MacIntosh, of the St. Catharines Cold Storage Co., was the first witness, and he declared strongly against advances. Mr. Bunting followed him, and adjournment was made until this morning.

SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

A delightful social and dance took place last evening at the Orange Hall, when the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the International Association of Machinists held an entertainment in aid of their organization. The arrangements were perfect and those who patronized the affair spent a pleasant evening. The committee consisted of Mrs. Ramsbottom, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Clay, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Mathers, Mrs. Wilmott, Mrs. Clements, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Higginson and Miss Clay.

Possibly it isn't wise to work on an empty stomach, but the doctor often does.

SHORT ITEMS OF THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Mme. Vandervelde Raised $300,000 for Belgium On Her Tour in America..

FATALRUNAWAYS

Peterboro Man, Unable to Support His Family, Committed Suicide.

The Liberals will contest all six ridings in Toronto.

Italy is holding many of the big liners for military purposes.

Great Britain raised for the United States the embargo on "wooled sheepskins."

Edward Barnes Borron, an early Ontario explorer, died at the age of 95 years in Toronto.

Col. Roosevelt in the Albany libel trial called William Barnes "the Siamese twins of politics."

The golden jubilee of St. Jerome's College, Berlin, Ont., will be celebrated on June 15 and 16.

John Christopher, a resident of Ingersoll for eighty-two years, and prominent as a builder and tanner, died in his ninetieth year.

John M. Rowan, of Orangeville, died of blood-poisoning through cutting his finger with a chisel that had been used to scrape off paint.

Mrs. C. N. Smith, wife of the former member of Parliament for Algoma, and editor of The Sault Express, died after three days' illness.

Half of all exports from the United States during the eight months ending February 28 went to British territory, as against 45 per cent. a year ago in the same period.

James Kennedy, of Kensington, Conservative representative in the P.E.I. Legislature for the fourth district of Prince, died Friday afternoon. He was 44 years of age.

Frank Sills, aged about 30 years, of 554½ Yonge street, Toronto, drank a quantity of nitrate of silver at his home, and before medical aid could be summoned he died.

The station and freight shed of the Grand Trunk Railway at Eganville, Ont., were destroyed by fire last night. Station Agent J. T. Smith ha da narrow escape from death in rescuing his invalid son.

Dr. J. C. Connell, dean of the medical faculty of Queen's University, has been granted the honorary rank of lieutenant-colonel as a recognition of his good work in organizing No. 5 Stationary Hospital (Queen's).

Madame Emile Vandervelde, wife of the Belgian Minister of State, has arrived at Havre, France, from the United States. She brings with her the sum of $300,000 collected in America for Belgian sufferers.

Mrs. Julia Heilner, wife of Seligman Heilner, a wealthy corset manufacturer, was found murdered in her Brooklyn home. Her head had been crushed in from blows of a bottle. The motive was apparently robbery.

Ira McMullen, aged 59, Peterboro, died from poisoning by strychnine self-administered. The act was committed during his despondency over failure to secure employment to maintain his wife and two children.

Three farmers were killed in runaway accidents—Martin Lee, near Whitby; Gordon Clysdale, in Moore township, and Jas. Wilson, near Appleton, Lanark county—and Wilfrid Moore was instantly killed at McIntosh Mills, near Brockville, by a kick from a colt.

Five horses and five cows were burned to death in a fire which broke out Thursday night on the farm of Ernest Thorpe, in the Township of Gosfield South. The barn and contents were destroyed. The loss is placed at $3,500, partially covered by insurance.

MARKET REVIEW

Weekly Resume of Trade On N. Y. Exchange.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 24.—Indications of a reaction from the recent activity in the stock market obtruded themselves at irregular intervals during the week. Heavy profit-taking and some diminution of public interest left their impress upon quoted values, standard shares declining two to almost five points from their recent best.

The numerous industrials and equipments which made such striking gains earlier in the month were relatively quiet, their place being taken by United States Steel and the Coppers. The latter group made general advances, their rise being accompanied by a succession of advances in the selling price of the metal to highest prices in several years. Steel failed to hold any considerable part of its rise, the stock being sold in large amounts as a result of Chairman Gray's cautious trade statement.

Foreigners were among the heaviest sellers of the week, London and the continent unolading large amounts of investment issues, as well as low-grade railers. The Rock Island receivership was one of the chief factors in arresting the upward movement. Heavy selling of Missouri, Kansas & Texas and Missouri Pacific issues was a logical outcome.

General trade reports and railroad earnings were of an encouraging tenor, likewise bank clearings. Monetary conditions show continued east, and interior banks are increasing their purchases of commercial paper.

RED BOOK FOR MAY.

A new novel by Mrs. Humphry Ward, "A Great Success," is to appear first as a serial in The Red Book Magazine. In the May issue we find also "Empty Pockets," by Rupert Hughes, "The Island of Surprise," by Cyrus Townsend Brady, and many short stories.

Even the dentist should hesitate to look a gift horse in the mouth.

These are the

Lantic Packages

The Red Ball on each package is the "Mark of Quality"

Hermetically sealed against moisture and impurities.

No spilling, no waste; just cut a corner off the carton and pour out the sugar.

Sold in 2 and 5 lb. sealed cartons

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Lantic Icing, extra fine ground, for confections, icings and cakes.

Absolutely pure sugar, with a moisture-proof inside waxed bag, which prevents the sugar from caking.

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Lantic Sugars are refined exclusively from Pure Cane Sugar. No hand touches the sugar from the refinery to your pantry.

Buy in Original Packages, and look for the Lantic Red Ball on each package.

Atlantic Sugar Refineries Limited

MONTREAL, QUE. ST. JOHN, N. B.

TRADE TRIP

This Year's Promises to be a Great Success.

Members of the trade excursion committee of the Board of Trade are feeling jubilant over the encouraging outlook of this year's trade trip through the Niagara Peninsula. Reservations are coming in much more rapidly than heretofore, and it is confidently expected the train will be complete within a couple of weeks. Members who contemplate participating are therefore advised to send their cheques and make applications to the secretary at once. The party will have their own special train, with diners and Pullmans complete, and will be accompanied by the 13th Royal Regiment Band. The following towns and cities are included in the itinerary adopted: Caledonia, Jarvis, Simcoe, Port Dover, Hagersville, Cayuga, Dunnville, Ridgeway, Port Colborne, Welland, Fort Erie, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Thorold and St. Catharines.

Secretary Brown expects to make an advance trip over the ground within a couple of weeks. A number of these towns have heard of the proposed tour through the press and have written to the board expressing pleasure at the prospect of meeting and getting acquainted with the Hamilton business representatives. The trip affords an exceptional opportunity for local business men to rub shoulders and get acquainted and will no doubt be effective in diverting considerable business this way. June 8th to 10th are the dates arranged.

PERSONAL LIBERTY LEAGUE.

E. F. Applebe stated this morning that an effort was being made to bring C. Homer Durand to this city to speak in the interests of the Personal Liberty League, a branch of which league is being organized in this city by Mr. Applebe. Mr. Durand is secretary of the Provincial Branch and if he comes he will tell the people of Hamilton the rapid growth of the organization during the past year and explain fully what it stands for.

The woodsman sees many ups and downs. For instance, he chops a tree down, and then he chops it up.

IS A GERMAN

"Raymond Swoboda" Suspected Touraine Firebug, Confesses.

(By Times Special Cable).

Paris, April 24.—Raymond Ruff Schwind, who has gone under the name of Raymond Swoboda, now admits that he is a German subject, according to the Matin. The inquiry conducted by Major Jullien, of the Paris permanent court-martial, has revealed that Schwind was sentenced at Shanghai several years ago by the German consular court to two years' imprisonment. He is said to have been transferred from China to Germany, where he served his sentence. The Matin asserts Schwind was unable to deny that he had been in prison.

Schwind, who claimed to be an American citizen, was arrested on suspicion of being responsible for the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, but this charge against him has been dropped, although he is still accused of espionage by the military authorities.

DISTINCTIVE SMARTNESS in MINIATURE STYLES

Serviceable Yet Chic Model

Sailor Model in Red and White

Dainty Dress of Lace and Lawn

Following the Adult Vogue of Stripes

Gingham and Childhood Go Together

NOWADAYS as much care is given to the lines of children's frocks as to the lines of garments for the adults. Juvenile smartness is not expensive, either, thus canceling any excuse that might be offered for any ill-dressed child, except a poverty-stricken little waif. For little frocks such as those here shown not more than from two to three yards of material will be needed. Three yards should make a frock for the average 8-year-old child. Besides, the shops have charming little ready-made frocks, along excellent lines, to offer.

The vogue for stripes has extended to children's apparel—a fashion displayed in the little dress of blue-and-white-striped galatea, with a guimpe of white pique. Blue pearl buttons ornament the front, and the deep, low belt is of the striped material. The frock can be made in darker material and the guimpe changed two or three times before the little dress goes to the tub.

Blue chambray is used for the frock which is trimmed with galatea of the same design as that used for the making of the dress first described. This frock is serviceable and easily laundered, the striped trimmings keeping clean longer than would plain white.

Stripes are again seen in the spick-span little frock of green-and-white gingham. The dress is cool in appearance and in fact. While the model is designed for a little girl, it may be very appropriately used for the boy who has not yet graduated from dresses, with possibly the addition of a pair of bloomers of the same material, depending upon the size of the boy. In this instance, the belt is attached to the dress. It can, however, be made detachable if it is desirable that laundering be made easier. If the belt is attached at the front, as in the model shown, separate it at the back and finish one end with a buttonhole and the other with a button, so that it can be laid straight out upon the board. Gingham or pique in white can be used for the collar, cuffs and front trimming, upon which are placed bias strips of the gingham.

A sailor lass is seen in the white pique dress trimmed with non-running red linen. This is another frock that can be transferred to brother at a moment's notice, with or without the addition of bloomers from his own wardrobe, again depending upon his size. White braid is used to trim the red linen, requiring less time than the stitching of bias strips of the white pique. The sailor dress can be used for morning or informal afternoon wear, and is especially good for kindergarten wear or for summer school.

The "dress-up" frock is elevated in waist line just as is, in many instances, mother's. The sheer dress pictured is of fine lawn, trimmed with German valenciennes lace and a narrow insertion of baby Irish. Valenciennes or swiss beading may be used for the belt, through which is run a colored ribbon, pale pink or blue, or possibly black velvet, ending in a little streamer bow at the back. The tiny inset yoke is entirely of lace, to which the lower bodice is shirred.

With the exception of the "dress-up" frock, those shown are severe in line and of the kind that one would label "utility." Many other materials can be used for these important small people—materials such as lawn, batiste, dimity, organdie, nainsook, etc. While the materials just mentioned are used principally for "dress-up" time, very simple little frocks for morning wear and play can be made of these softer materials by mothers who object to the severe and heavy fabrics. It is such an easy matter to make clothes for children that the amateur dressmaker should have little or no trouble; and they are such happy little things to work upon, these tiny garments, that their fashioning is invariably a pleasure.

MARGARET GEORGE, DISTINGUISHED DRAMATIC SOPRANO WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A SUCCESSFUL SEASON IN OPERA IN ITALY. SHE WILL SING AT THE CONCERT OF THE HAMILTON ORCHESTRAL CLUB ON MAY 6TH.

Confessions Of a Wife

Mollie Learns the Truth.

Mollie turned to me with a horror-stricken expression.

"Oh, Margie, Margie," she exclaimed, "what shall I do? What shall I do?"

I had just been telling her about Mr. Hatton having an insane wife.

"I had thought of every possible complication and probelm, but that is one that never came to me," she murmured. "Poor Chadwick: No wonder he was always sad, —" Then she hesitated a minute and said: "I don't think it would be wrong for a man to get a divorce from a woman who is hopelessly insane, do you?"

"Certainly, I do not, my dear child," I answered pityingly, "but the law says he may not do so."

"Do you mean to tell me that Chadwick Hatton must be saddled with this insane woman all the rest of his life?"

"Yes, if she does not die before he does."

"How *perfectly fiendish!* Margie, Margie, *I believe I love Chadwick* Hatton—and I am almost sure he loves me. What are we going to do?"

"I don't know what he is going to do, but forgive me, Mollie, if I say that I do not quite yet believe that you truly love him. Naturally just now you think you love him because of his tragic plight. Every Woman, dear, wants to mother someone or something and now I suppose you think if you could just put your arms about Chadwick Hatton and tell him how sorry you are for him you will think it bliss. But you must remember, my dear, that life is long and as Dick would say, 'the cards must be shuffled a good many times before the game is ended.'"

"Margie, I never knew you to be hard-hearted before," said Mollie, through tears.

"I am not hard-hearted, Mollie, I am only trying to tell you, my dear, that I am very glad that your little affair with Chadwick Hatton has gone no farther than it has. It will be very easy for you to break off now."

"Break off with Chadwick Hatton, Margie? You are crazy. I shall never break with Chadwick Hatton as long as he wants me to be his friend."

"All well and good, my dear, but can you keep your companionship on a purely friendly basis?"

"Would you thing it very wicked—under the circumstances—if I didn't ——"

"Oh, Mollie, Mollie, don't let your pity run away with your good sense. Wait, wait, dear, until the first surprise, the first hurt is over, then there will be time enough to decide such momentous questions."

"Besides," said Mollie, almost with a smile, "you see he hasn't asked me."

"That's right, my dear. I must say Chadwick Hatton has been very decent in this matter. Most men would have taken your freshness, your innocent youth, your cleverneas and beauty and left you to die of mortification and wounded pride when you found out the truth."

"Yes, Margie, he has been dear. You don't know—I have not told you how I have tried to make him take me with him to places alone—without Pat as chaperon. I have given him all the chances a self-respecting girl might give to invite me to dine or the theatre and he has never taken advantage of them, but the next day there would come to me a wonderful box of white violets or half a dozen books, as though he would make up to me in other ways. And, Margie, he has never put his hand on my shoulder or arm and—and sometimes I have tempted him to do that."

Poor, honest little Mollie! I wonder how many girls will own up even to themselves that they have tempted a man. It does not take marriage to make a girl understand that a soft white shoulder gleaming through a peek-a-boo waist or the sculptored forearm in its shirt sleeve can be made as irresistible as moist red lips if used with inviting discretion as well as grace.

(To be continued.)

WAR SUMMARY

The battle in Belgium, which has developed suddenly into one of the most important encounters in the west since the present battle line was formed, it being carried on by a relentless German attack and a determined resistance on the part of the British. It is now apparent that the Germans have brought up heavy reinforcements for this attack, and it is suggested in London that their immediate objective is the capture of Ypres, preliminary to another attempt to break through to the English Channel.

An official statement from the British War Office to-day says that the British troops are still fighting for the ground which they were compelled to yield. The loss of these positions exposed the Canadian division, which was compelled to fall back. The Canadians lost four pieces of artillery, but later recaptured them in a counter-attack, which, although occasioning heavy losses, is described as most brilliant and successful. The Canadians also took a considerable number of prisoners, including a colonel. The statement concludes: "Their conduct has been magnificent throughout."

The Finnish steamer Frack has been sunk in the Baltic Sea by a German submarine. The crew is believed to have been saved.

Aviators of the allies operating over Smyrna report that the Turks are defending the city with 35,000 troops, established in trenches. A German steamer was sunk and two men in a Turkish fort were kiled by bombs dropped from the aeroplanes.

The sailing vessel Aysha, manned by Germans who escaped when the famous cruiser Emdem was sunk in the Indian Ocean last November, is said to have reached the Arabian harbor of Lidd from Hodeida. The Germans made their way inland and succeeded in reaching the railroad, although attacked by Arabs, and suffering severe losses in three days of fighting.

OBITUARY

Joseph D. Lutz Died at Beach Aged 81 Years.

Joseph Davis Lutz, an old and respected resident of Van Wagner's Beach, passed away early this morning at his home, in his eighty-first year. He was pre-deceased by his wife some years ago. Three sons, William H., of Edmonton; James C., of Fletcher, Ohio, and Robert H., of Hamilton Beach, and three daughters, Mrs. G. Crosthwaite, Bell Lake, Saskatchewan; Mrs. W. L. Symonds, and Miss Ella, at home, survive. The funeral will take place from his late residence Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Interment at Bartonville cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Marshall took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Rice, 91 Napier street, to Hamilton cemetery. Rev. P. W. Philpott officiated and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. C. Gardener, M. Kellman, M. Kinoles, Norman, C. W. Lightheart and J. D. Harrison.

The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Dottin took place from Blachford & Sons' undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon, at half-past three. Rev. J. W. TenEyck officiated. The remains were interred at Hamilton cemetery.

NET SPREAD FOR MURDERER.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 24.—A squad of one hundred detectives, the largest ever assigned by central office to a single case, marched out of police headquarters to-day to seek the man accused of the murder of Mrs. Julia Heilner, killed by blows from a beer bottle in her home in Brooklyn yesterday.

The detectives sought Joseph Hanel, whom Miss Buck left in the house with Mrs. Heilner. Hanel, formerly a ship steward, and, the police assert, an ex-convict, had been sent eight days ago to the Heilner home from the Seaman's Church Institute at the request of Mrs. Heilner, who sought to furnish employment to some needy man.

RE-ORGANIZATION SALE

AT THE RIGHT HOUSE

Unparalleled Savings Monday on Fresh, New Merchandise

PROMPTLY at nine o'clock the doors open. Be early—we will be as ready then as at 12 noon, and there will be less crowding. While we have provided immense quantities of all our offerings, we cannot tell how long the various lots will last. Monday will have many fresh surprises—new offerings taking the place of those sold out. Every line below is full of meaning and tells of something very unusual.

DO NOT MISS THE MONDAY OFFERINGS

MOTHERS, ATTENTION!

Remarkable Hosiery Sale for Children—35c to 50c Hose at 29c

This offer will prove decidedly interesting to those who would like to cut almost in two the bills for their children's high-grade silk lisle and fibre silk hose, sizes 4½ to 8½ ins. In color-proof Black, Pink, Sky, Red, Tan and White. Every pair warranted perfect. Values 35 to 50c. All sizes Monday, pr. ... 29c

$25 Cluny Table Cloths, Monday $12.50

Matchless offer—real, hand-made French Cluny. Lace outside measures 14 ins. deep. Insertion to match 6 ins. deep. Mounted on good French linen. Originally $25. Monday ... $12.50

Hosts of Real Cluny Lace Tray Cloths at Prices Greatly Under Regular

Made in two sizes to match the cloths mentioned above. Oval shape.
Size 14x22 ins. Reg. $1.75. Monday $1.25
Size 20x28 ins. Reg. $2.25. Monday $1.98

Florentine Lace Tray Cloths

Two sizes. Oval shape.
Size 20x28 ins. Reg. $3.75. Monday ... $2.50
Size 20x36 ins. Reg. $5.25. Monday ... $4.50

Florentine Lace Lunch Cloths, $12.50

Reg. $17.50.

Genuine French linen of fine quality. Measuring 54 ins. in diameter. Lace 9 ins. deep, insertion 3 ins. wide.

500 prs. of Women's Patent Kid, Cloth Top, Button Shoes—Reg. Value $4

This shoe offer should not require extra keen eyes nor a magnifying glass to judge its merit. Women who closely follow fashion will know that shoes that have the very latest style features, including plain toes and new spool heels, at $2.19 are worth going after. Tops are in new Sand and Battleship Grey and Black. Perfectly made and finished. Reg. $4 value. Monday, pr. ... **$2.19**

500 yds. of Regular 75c Embroidered Flouncings, Going Monday at

Well-worked designs in small and large patterns—suitable for children's dresses, etc. Full 27 ins. wide. On sale Monday, yd. **29c**

5c Laces—1½ to 4½ ins. Wide, Value 10c to 15c, Monday at 5c yd.

5,000 yards of imitation Torchon, Cluny, Maltese—good linen and cotton quality. Suitable for dresser covers, shams, etc. 10c and 15c values, going Monday, yd. ... 5c

—Street Floor.

The Re-Organization Sale Offers 12 All Important Basement Bargains For Monday

2,000 rolls of 5c Toilet Paper. Sale price ... 7 rolls 25c

3,000 Enamelware Sauce Pans, 15c—exactly half price. Lipped style.

$1.50 Galvanized Garbage Cans, 96c. Bail and tip handles. Covered.

7 only Hall-Borchert Adjustable Dress Forms, $5.98. Reg. value $10.

Rogers' Tea Knives, 10c ea. Good handles.

$9 Rogers' Tea Sets, $5.98. Including teapot, sugar and cream.

One thousand 9c Table Tumblers, 5c. Thin, clear glassware, melted edge. Fire polished.

21 only $4 Brass Jardinieres and Trays, $1.87. Hand hammered, bright finish.

$3.50 "Canadian Beauty" Electric Irons, $2.69. Complete with cord and plug.

$75 Limoges China Dinner Set, $49.98. Genuine Bernardaud production. Gilt handles and knobs. Kermes shaped teas. All pieces in the popular St. Regis design. Reg. $75. Monday ... $49.98

6 only—$15 genuine hand-painted Vases ... $7.50 ea.

Sensational Bargains at the Wash Goods Dept. Monday

When 1,235 yards of lovely new Voiles and Crepes in allover prints, shadow prints and bebe prints—favorite weaves that have not been shown at such a ridiculously low price before. 25c and 19c values and one that warrants quick action on the part of every woman who wants to share in the sale. 19c and 25c values. Re-organization Sale price Monday **10c yd.**

Untearable Canton Silk Crepes, $1.39—Reg. $2 Yd.

Over 350 yards of this popular and much-wanted new weave, comprising 15 distinct colorings and in smart, new 1915 designs. A grand opportunity to save 61c on every yard you purchase. $2 value. Re-Organization Sale price Monday **$1.39**

14c Factory Cotton 10c Yd.

Special, full 36 ins. wide. Heavy, close weave. Reg. 14c. Monday, yard ... 10c

20c Factory Cotton 15c Yd.

We have never seen a better cotton at the money. 40 ins. wide. Adapts itself to almost any household purpose. Monday, yd. ... 15c

Ready-Made Pillow Cases 12½c

Reg. 15c, 17c and 19c.

Your choice of 40, 42 and 44 in. size —balance from 2 days' heavy selling. Be quick.

Fashionable Striped Waistings 10c Yd.

Value 25c

Obtainable in a dozen wanted colorings in silk stripe, suitable for pyjamas, shirt waists, etc. Full 28 ins. wide.

1000 yds. of Bleached Sheeting—38c Quality—Monday 25c yd.

A most remarkable offer in view of the fact that elsewhere such sheeting is hard to get even at the regular price (38c), and typical example of what Re-Organization Sale means to every thrifty housewife. Thoroughly sun bleached quality. 2 yds. wide. Medium weight. Particularly even thread weave and entirely free from dressing—and remember, only 1,000 yards in the sale. Retailed always at 38c the yd. On sale Monday ... 25c

$4.95 for $3.50

Fine White Voile Waists. Several designs. One has collar in flare style, embroidered in scallops, and front trimmed with Val. insertion and hemstitching; three-quarter sleeves. Another has pleated flare collar and back of waist trimmed with fine guipure insertion, front showing bands of guipure. Three-quarter sleeves.

The Right House
Thomas C. Watkins, Limited
Hamilton's Favorite Shopping Place
MAIL ORDERS **PHONE 3700**

$2.95 for $1.49

Blouses—in shantung Silk having turned, detachable collars, turn cuffs, military pockets and long sleeves. One of the best waist values in the Re-Organization Sale.

TRAIN ROBBERS

Shoot Baggageman and Dynamite Express Safe.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New Orleans, La., April 24.—An express safe was dynamited and Peter Mossey, of New Orleans, baggagemaster, was shot and seriously wounded, by a bandit on Louisville & Nashville passenger train No. 1, southbound from Cincinnati last night. The bandit obtained a package containing $50 and a small package of jewelry, escaping when the train reduced speed at the outskirts of New Orleans.

According to Mossey and the express messenger, the men, masked, entered the combination baggage and express car from a passenger coach. The baggagemaster tried to reach a pistol in his pocket, and was shot in the chest by the robber. Both men then were bound hand and foot with pieces of wire. The robbery was discovered after the train passed Chefmenteun, La., when trainmen found the car doors locked and broke a transom.

Nell—He asked me if he could be my beau. Belle—And I suppose you tried to string him.

Don't Whip Children

Or scold older persons who wet the bed or are unable to control their water during the night or day, for it **is not a habit but a Disease.** If you have any Kidney, Bladder or Urinary Weakness, write to-day for a **Free Package of our Harmless Remedy.** When permanently relieved tell your friends about it. Send no money. Address **ZEMETO CO., Dept. 1 475, Milwaukee, Wis.**

BOMBED SMYRNA

Allied Airmen Do Heavy Damage There.

(By Times Special Cable)

Paris, April 24.—Allied aeroplanes are showing great activity over Smyrna, says a special despatch from Salonika. A French aviator recently dropped two bombs on Fort Kastro, killing several soldiers, another sank a German ship lying in port, and a third struck the railroad station.

Observations made by aviators, according to the despatch, indicate that the Turkish forces assigned for the defence of Smyrna number 35,000. They occupy trenches extending from Voudah to Smyrna and are posted on heights commanding the city.

Forts Two Brothers and Rastrati have been repaired. A few fortifications built above the farm of St. George has been armed with thirty guns, supposed to have been brought from Constantinople.

POLICE WOMAN

Montreal Travellers' Aid Sworn in as Constable.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, April 24.—Montreal now has a policewoman, as well as some 1,200 policemen. The first woman constable has been sworn in before Mr. Recorder Geoffrion.

The honor of leading in this branch of the feminist movement here falls to Miss Lilian Clearihue, who has been acting for some time as an officer of the Travellers' Aid, under the direction of the Northern District W. C. T. U. Her work consists mainly in protecting young girls and unattended women arriving in Montreal, and she has been handicapped in the past by not being empowered to make arrests. This disability has now been removed.

U. S. BARRACKS

Used as Storeroom for Armored Autos for Russia.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Buffalo, N. Y., April 24.—The fact that the basement of the 65th Regiment armory here is being used to store armored automobile trucks bearing labels indicating they are to be shipped to Russia, was brought to the attention of Brigadier-General Welch last night. He declined to say whether or not he would take official cognizance of the situation.

Col. Charles E. P. Babcock, commander of the regiment, said that a local firm applied ten days ago for storage space for automobile trucks. Their application was granted, under a provision of the state military law. Col. Babcock said he did not know the trucks were armored machines, nor that they were destined for one of the warring nations of Europe. The fact that they are so marked, he said, would not cause him to cancel the permit.

Before expressing our opinion of a man we try to find out what his opinion of us is.

MARCONI IN NEW YORK.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, April 24.—Guglielmo Marconi, head of the Marconi Wireless System, and now an Italian Senator, arrived here to-day from Liverpool on the steamship Lusitania. He said he came to inspect the Marconi wireless stations and that his stay would depend upon Italy's action in the European situation. Should Italy go to war, he would promptly return, he said.

PRAISE FOR GARROS.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Paris, April 24.—Roland Garros, the famous French aviator, who recently was captured by the Germans, has been specially mentioned in army orders in the following terms:

"As modest as he is brilliant, he never ceased to give an example of the finest courage and energy. On April 1 he brought down an enemy aeroplane in an air fight."

TO INOCULATE THE 1,000 MEN MONDAY NEXT

Ten Medical Men Will Make the Thirty-Sixth Secure Against Typhoid.

BOOZE IS BAD

Soldiers Who Have Liquor Generally Sick After Inoculation Process.

There was little of special interest at the armories this morning in connection with military matters. although some concern was occasioned the boys of the 36th when, in orders, was published the announcement that on Monday afternoon at 2.30, the entire Battalion would parade to receive inoculation against typhoid fever. There will be a staff of eight or ten medical men present to do the inoculating, and Col. Ashton believes that the 1,032 officers and men will have been treated by 4 o'clock, which will mean establishing quite a record. Orders were issued forbidding the men taking liquor from last night, as the effect of inoculating a soldier, when he has alcohol in his system is not satisfactory. It leaves him with a severe headache for from two to three days and, in fact, a feeling of general nausea. But the drinking of alcohol will not prevent the operation being done. If the soldier drinks it will be up to him to stand the unpleasant effect.

PHYSICALLY UNFIT GONE.

All of the members of the 36th judged unfit for service by the medical examiners, have been discharged, and those from recruiting stations other than Hamilton have gone back to their homes. Most of them went away on Wednesday, and in a great number of cases, their uniforms had been returned by last night. Those who have not returned their outfits, have not received their pay cheques for April, and will not until the uniform is checked in.

BARBERS AT ARMORIES.

In connection with the canteen, two barbers are installing chairs and other equipment, so that the men will not need leave of absence to get a shave. The barbers in question were with the Nineteenth Battalion at Toronto and will have their "shop" fixed up by to-night. Union rates will prevail.

CHURCH SERVICES.

The church parades to-morrow will be on the same order as last Sunday, and the same churches will be attended.

LECTURE AT TOWERS.

Lieut Genet gave a very interesting and instructive address on "Intercommunication" before the officers of the third contingent at their quarters in the "Towers" last night. There was a full attendance of the officers, who received a great deal of important information from this lecture.

CONCERT AT ARMORIES.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. a concert was held at the armories for the men of the third contingent last night. About two hundred men gathered in the audience room, and the concert was greatly enjoyed. Sergt.-Major Oxtoby was in the chair. The following programme was presented: Solo, Corp. Jenkins; sketch, Laurie brothers; violin duet, Misses Clowes and Salter; contortionist act, Corp. Roe; song, Master Frank Clark; sketch, Laurie brothers; recitation, Mr. MacNab; song, Corp. Jenkins; sketch, Laurie brothers.

The accompaniments were played by Miss Taft. The Y. M. C. A. workers in the camp are getting along finely, and their temperance canteen is well patronized. The reading and smoking rooms are also being well patronized, the only difficulty being in changing the books and periodicals.

INTO SCHOOLS

Hydro Power Will be Introduced at Early Date.

There was very little business done at the regular meeting of the Hydro Board this morning. The matter of the invitation which was extended by the St. Thomas officials to Engineer Sifton and Secretary Childs to attend the banquet held there last Tuesday to celebrate the turning on of the Hydro lights in that city, was discussed. Whereas Mr. Sifton and Mr. Childs were invited, and attended the celebration, no invitation was extended to the Mayor, and in the opinion of T. J. Stewart, this was a grave oversight. He was assured that a slight was not intended, as none of the mayors of the towns and cities hereabouts were asked to attend.

On a suggestion made by Mr. Sifton, it was decided to have the tonneau of the E.M.F. car, which for three seasons past has been used by the superintendent, replaced by a work body, and thus have the car transformed into a tool and emergency truck. To have this done, and have the repairs made to the cars which it badly needs, would cost less than $100. Mr. Connors, of the city garage, has handed in a detailed statement of the cost of the repairs needed, and it was the opinion of all the members that the work should be done at once.

It was announced that the officials of the department had decided to put the Hydro into the city schools, the Board of Education being willing, and that they had found the saving in cost for power and light each year would be $193.45, instead of $90, as announced before.

"BABY" BONDS.

At the end of next week, City Treasurer Leckie will close the sale of "baby" bonds to Hamiltonians. To date the amount purchased is $13,300, although the total available in $100 denominations is over a quarter of a million.

SOCIETY

Mrs. W. A. Spratt is home from Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cory, Toronto are the guests of Mrs. Baldwin.

Invitations are issued for the Cecile Club dance on Friday evening, April 30th, at Hackett's Academy. Lomas' orchestra will supply the music.

Concord Circle, Companions of the Forest, will hold their annual at-home Wednesday evening at Foresters' Hall.

Mrs. Hutchinson Armstrong and her aunt, Miss N. E. Armstrong, have returned home after a ten days' visit to New York.

Miss Minnie Parsons, of Toronto, who has been a visitor in town for some days, has gone to Grimsby to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parsons.

Mr. J. M. Eastwood has returned from the south. En route home he attended the publishers' convention in New York. Mrs. Eastwood and little son and Miss Gibson are still in the West Indies.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the at-home to be given next Friday afternoon at the Aged Women's Home. head of Wellington street, in connection with the opening of the new wing.

The ladies of St. Elizabeth Chapter will join Caxton Chapter as hostesses at the art exhibit on Friday next, April 30th. All members are requested to visit the gallery that day.

The Women's Canadian Club will be hostesses of the tea on Monday afternoon of the Patriotic Art Exhibition. Members and friends are cordially invited. The following ladies are the committee: Mesdames McCullough, W. Hendrie, G. S. Dunn, I. Olmstead, H. Carpenter.

All members of Central W. C. T. U. who have petitions for a dry canteen, are requested to take them to the meeting at Mrs. John Wilson's, 66 Wellington street south, next Tuesday, or send them to Mrs. George Mars, 14 Fairleigh avenue south.

William Hopkins, Orville Walsh and Reid Bowlby, gunners in the Twenty-sixth Battery, seventh brigade, Canadian Field Artillery, Second Overseas Contingent, are home from Kingston for a few days' leave of absence.

A very successful sale of home-made cooking was held this afternoon at Central Presbyterian Church under the auspices of the Senior Mission Band. The officers in charge are Miss Henderson, president; Miss Fenwick, secretary; Miss J. Findlay, assistant secretary; Miss Fraser, treasurer; Miss G. Stewart, assistant treasurer; Miss N. Steedman, first vice-president; Miss J. Steedman, second vice-president.

A surprise was tendered Miss Amy Sevarty, at the home of Mrs. A. Taylor, 78 Steven street, in the form of a miscellaneous shower, by the Girls' W. A. of the Church of St. Thomas. About thirty guests were present and after the ordeal of opening the parcels the remainder of the evening was spent in music and refreshments.

The rain did not stop a goodly number of ladies from gathering at the home of Mrs. Stoneham, 79 Smith avenue, on Thursday, April 22nd, where the Ladies' Aid of St. John Presbyterian church held another of their chain teas. The two hours passed very quickly, while the ladies worked at their fancy work and listened to several of the old Scotch songs sung by Mrs. Wands, Mrs. McGillivary and Miss May Lavenbein. Miss Lowe, who accompanied them also gave an instrumental solo. After a dainty lunch had been served, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Stoneham, for the pleasant afternoon spent at her home.

WOMEN TEACHERS.

A meeting of the Women Teachers' Association was held in the board room of the Y. W. C. A. on Friday at 4.30. Miss Savage, president, presided. After refreshments had been served Master Cyril Rice delighted the audience with two vocal selections which were very sweetly rendered. A number of important items of business were then transacted, among which was the voting of $100 to the Canadian Motor Ambulance Fund. Miss Kennedy spoke on the Superannuation bill, which has passed the first reading. The association expressed hearty appreciation of the Government in this matter.

CARPENTER—TOMPKINS.

An interesting military wedding took place in the Garrison Church, Bermuda, recently, the bride being Miss Madeline Blanche Tompkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Tompkins, of New York, to Lieut.-Col. A. E. Carpenter, officer commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment, son of the late Mr. A. E. Carpenter, of this city. It was a khaki wedding, and the groom, his best man—Captain A. E. Willoughby, R. C. R.—and the ushers—Captain E. B. Costin, Lieut. H. B. Poston, Lieut. F. G. McCulloch and Lieut. K. M Halloway, R. C. R.—were all in service dress. The bride was given away by her father. They passed under an archway of lilies to the altar, where His Lordship the Bishop of Newfoundland and Bermuda officiated, assisted by Ven. Archdeacon Davidson, now acting as chaplain to the forces. The hymns, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," and "Peace, Perfect Peace," were sung during the service, which was fully choral. After the ceremony Lieut.-Col. Carpenter and his bride passed down the aisle of the palm-decorated church under a steel archway formed of the crossed swords of the officers and the crossed bayonets and rifles of the men, to their carriage outside, which was pulled by men of the regiment to the officers' mess, where the reception was held. The bride wore a gown of white satin, and her veil was over one hundred years old. She had no bridesmaids, only a maid of honor—her sister, Miss Margaret F. Tompkins, whose gown was of white chiffon. The bridal flowers were white roses. At the mess Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Carpenter received their guests under a floral bell, and they were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.

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EDDIE WILLIAMS

Former Hamilton Runner Joins Col. Steele's Staff.

Eddie Williams, who will be remembered in Hamilton as a long distance runner and athlete, and who worked in the Times office from the time he was big enough to look over a desk in the counting room until he went to the Boer War, has joined Col. Steele's staff and will go to the front with the second Canadian contingent. After the Boer war he was an officer in the B. P. South African Mounted Constabulary.

STARVING THEM

British Prisoners in Germany Appeal for Food.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Montreal, April 24.—A London cable to the Gazette says:

Mrs. Fitzgerald has received a series of letters from her husband, Pte. D. Fitzgerald, of the first battalion of Royal Welsh Fusiliers, who is a prisoner at Gottingen. The burden of the letters is the same. One runs:

"I should like you to send me something to strengthen me. I should not like any of you to see me now. You can send me some cigarettes, but food first."

Mrs. Dunchy, of North Hill road, Swansea, has also received letters from her husband, who is interned in the same camp as Fitzgerald. He writes:

"I am afraid I won't exist if this war lasts much longer. Am like a rake already. Oh, do send something out to me. If you only knew how I am feeling at the time of writing this letter. Send me out some bread, bacon and cheese. Don't deny this one request."

CITY COUNCIL

Stone Deal Will Not Come Up On Tuesday Evening.

Officials of the Board of Works were informed this morning that the result of the stone test, on which hinges the question of a five-year contract with the Canada Crushed Stone Corporation, of Dundas, will not be available in time for the City Council meeting on Tuesday evening. With argument on this matter delayed, the main issue will be the appointment of an assistant to Engineer Macallum. E. R. Gray is recommended by the Board of Control, but some of the alderman think that the late assistant, W. Hollingworth, should be given a show.

ABOUT CHURCH PUBLICITY.

During the past few months one of the city's centrally located Presbyterian churches has, with considerable success, being conducting a series of somewhat unusual Saturday night publicity notices, and in response thereto large congregations have attended both morning and evening services. This come-to-our-church campaign has been watched with much interest by members of other city churches, and no doubt is being fully discussed by those interested. That church advertising of this dignified kind has met with the general approval of the public is clearly indicated by the increased attendance at this Presbyterian church.

Great Sale Of Furniture.

The Frank E. Walker Co., Limited, are offering some great bargains in the furniture line; also all carpets sold this month will be sewn free. Regular 80c and 90c tapestry carpets going at 58c. New verandah grass rugs, 12 only, 3 x 6, $2, sale price $1.35; 24 only, regular $3.60, now $2.65. Big sale of refrigerators. Brass beds, regular $65, for $45.50; regular $57 for $38; regular $52 for $35; regular $38, for $22.50. See ad. for other great bargains. Your credit is as good as cash at this store.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Week of 1915	$2,632,630
Week of 1914	$3,008,270
Week of 1913	$3,227,767

GERMANS FLEEING ITALY.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Chiasso, via Paris, April 24.—The exodus of German families from Italy continues, and they are crossing the frontier in constantly increasing numbers. Most of them are settling temporarily in Swiss towns, with the expectation of returning to their homes in Italy when the war is over or if Italy decides not to intervene. Nearly all of them say they have left because they were urged to do so by their respective consuls.

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"Fruit-a-tives" cures weak, sore, aching Kidneys, not only because it strengthens these organs, but also because "Fruit-a-tives" opens the bowels, sweetens the stomach and stimulates the action of the skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size, 25c. or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

TEA TABLE GOSSIP

—Every day next week except Saturday the united service of intercession for the war will be held in St. Paul's Presbyterian school room.

—Doric Lodge of Masons, which for years back has made its Niagara Falls and Buffalo excursion on Victoria Day one of the best of the year, will run one, as usual, this year.

—Hundreds of thousands know "Pollyanna, the Glad Book" and have enjoyed it and been made glad, and all will be still better pleased with "Pollyanna Grows Up, the Second Glad Book." Get a copy at Cloke's Bookshop, price $1.25, and you will "be glad."

—Leonard Lorito, 53 Mulberry street, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Sayer and Bleakley. He is wanted in St. Catharines on a charge of stealing a bicycle, and will be taken back there to-day.

—The firemen were called about 10 o'clock last evening to a lane near the corner of Ferguson avenue and Main streets, where a pile of burning rubbish threatened the nearby houses. This is the third fire that has occurred at this spot in the last few weeks. The damage was slight.

At Charlton Avenue Methodist Church the Rev. Mr. Large will preach at both services. In the morning he will discuss "The Message of the Book of Jonah"—a subject on which there has been much misunderstanding.

MEN IN FIGHT ARE UNKNOWN

(By Times Special Wire.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—Militia headquarters authorities state that they have absolutely no means of telling what Canadian regiments were involved in the fighting of Thursday and Friday in France. Information as to the disposition of the troops has not been officially communicated to Canada.

IS EXTREME

Councillors Not a Unit On New Electrical Scheme.

The committee investigating the scheme to make all electrical contractors pass an examination before doing business is not a unit by any means. Some of the members think the idea an extreme one, particularly as it has been suggested that householders be not allowed to do any small electrical jobs in their own homes whether qualified or not. However, it was announced to-day, nothing like this would be tolerated by the committee as a majority claim that not even the city can step in and prevent a man from improving property which belongs to him. If the scheme goes through as proposed by Inspector Stalford, only those who make their living by installing electricity into buildings will be forced to undergo an examination. "There are many small issues we have to yet investigate," declared Controller Robson to-day. He is a member of the special committee and also the Board of Control's representative in connection with the electrical inspection department at the City Hall.

MUST PAY

Bay Street People Forced to Settle for Sewer.

The Court of Revision yesterday afternoon decided that the Bay street property-owners, with the exception of the firm of Kerr & Coombes, must pay for the sewer put down by the engineer's department, although they claimed they did not need this. Two other appeals against local improvement taxes were favorably considered. The Grand Trunk got a reduction in taxes of $130. and G. E. Mills $190.

To nourish a rubber plant that shows the need of it by yellow or dropping leaves, feed the roots with sweet milk once or twice a week.

CANADA PROUD OF HER HEROES

Sam. Hughes Talks of Their Great Work.

Knew They Would Do Their Whole Duty.

(By Times Special Wire.)

Ottawa, Ont., April 24.—"They would never leave those guns in the hands of the Germans," said Major-General Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, when shown the British War Office statement re the Canadian victory.

"They have done what was expected of them, what we all know they could do, and that was their duty. Yes, this despatch makes me prouder than ever of them. I am sorry that the despatch says there were many casualties, but we must be prepared for these.

"However, the news of the retaking of the guns will sound good to all Canada. They could never have left them in the hands of the Germans."

The 4.7 guns with the Canadian division are part of the heavy artillery brigade. They are 45-pounders from Montreal.

Officers of the heavy artillery battery of Montreal are: Major F. C. Magee, Portland, N. B.; Captain G. E. Hall, Montreal; Lieut. W. A. Irving, Quebec; Lieut. J. A. Ryan, Montreal, and Lieut. W. H. Robb, Montreal.

MR. BURY HERE

Vice-President of C.P.R. Inspected the Terminals.

Mr. Bury, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, accompanied by Mr. J. T. Arundel, General Superintendent of the Ontario Division, paid his first official visit to this city on Thursday, and, in company with Mr. Eber, General Manager of the T., H. & B., inspected the Hamilton terminal, and also visited as many of the principal industries as time would permit.

Mr. Bury was most favorably impressed with the importance of Hamilton as a manufacturing and commercial centre, and will no doubt return at an early date for more lengthy visit.

OLD DAN AGAIN

Collins in Court After a Long Absence.

After an absence of some months from police court Daniel Collins appeared once more on a vagrancy charge. On several previous occasions the magistrate warned the said Dan that should he ever reappear he would always be good for a few months in the Ogilvie. Constable Fleming swore that he found Collins sleeping in an empty house on Hughson street. "I have been working, you worship," but I got drunk last night," said Dan. "You've had your chance," said the beak, and consigned him to the Barton castle for three long months. Thomas Simpson, who was with him, claimed to come from Montreal. He said that he could get no work there, and that was why he left. He was referred to the Bertillon system, and will be kept in durance vile for a week while his dainty little digit prints are compared with a few in Ottawa.

"Motorists will have to cut down on the speed," said the magistrate to N. Jones, who was accused of burning up the pavement on Barton street east. The fine was $10.

John Long drove his team on the sidewalk on Kensington avenue, and paid $2 this morning for the privilege.

CITY AND COUNTY

In Final Negotiations Regarding McKittrick Property.

At the City Hall yesterday, representatives of the County of Wentworth met Mayor Walters, Controller Morris, City Clerk Kent and City Solicitor Waddell, and discussed financial matters in connection with the annexation of the McKittrick property. The terms of annexation call for the city to assume a certain portion of the debt of the townships in which the syndicate's land was before the city took it in. The city, at the same time, is entitled to a proportionate amount of the assets. "The amount involved is so small that we will likely reach a settlement without any arbitration," said Mayor Walters to-day. Included in those representing the other parties were J. G. Farmer, K. C., J. L. Counsell, Warden Douglas and Councillor J. Peart.

MORE BIRTHS

But Fewer Deaths and Marriages So Far This Year.

Vital statistics compiled by City Clerk Kent's department show a decrease in the deaths and marriages during the first three months of this year, and an increase in the births. The difference in the latter is 40, the number of births during the first quarter of 1914 being 710, compared to 750 this year. Marriages numbered 197 this quarter, and 232 a year ago, while deaths, in 1914, were 357. This year the number for the three months was 317.

Young Men's Suits New Models $15.

They are in the choicest of season's colors and weaves. The materials are worsteds—blues, chalk line stripes, greys and browns. John B. Stetsons' famous soft hats at $4, the best showing to be seen in Canada, other leading makers at $1.50, $2 and $2.50. Fralick & Company, 13 and 15 James street north.

THE CHURCHES

ANGLICAN.

CHRIST'S CHURCH CATHEDRAL
(James Street North)
TO-MORROW

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Matins and Litany (Choral).
Preacher—Canon Owen.
Anthem—"Praise the Lord" (Darnton).
ANNUAL SERVICE OF ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.
7 p.m.—Choral Evensong.
Preacher—Canon Owen.
Anthem—Hallelujah Chorus (Handel).
Solo—"Lord of Our Life" (Allitson)
Soloist—Miss Victoria Stares.
STRANGERS WELCOME.

ASCENSION CHURCH
MILITARY SERVICES
Preacher, 11 and 7—Dr. Renison.
All are welcome.

St. George's Church.
Corner Tom and Sophia streets. Rev. Canon F. E. Howitt, rector. Residence.
Services—11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Rev. Canon Howitt will preach at both services.
Bible class, 3 p.m.
All seats are free. Strangers invited.

Church of St. Peter.
Corner Main street and Sanford Ave. Rector, Rev. J. W. TenEyck, M. A., 87 Erie Ave. Phone 818.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
3 p.m.—Sunday School Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Evensong.
Strangers welcome.

BAPTIST.

James Street Baptist Church,
S. W. corner James and Jackson streets. Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor. Residence, 178 Main street west. Phone 5365.
11 a.m.—Pastor will preach.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—"Things That Must Happen in the Future."
8.15 p.m.—Ordinance of Believers' Baptism.

Kensington Avenue Baptist Church.
Kensington and Campbell Avenues. Rev. Wm. M. Corkery, M. A., B. D., pastor. Residence, 201 Avondale Ave.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. A. Wilson will preach in exchange.
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—"The Eagle's Nest.
All seats free. Everybody welcome.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

Conservatory of Music, James street south.
Sunday, 7 p.m.—Free lecture entitled: "Christ's Return to the Earth—Is it a Necessity?".
Speaker—Mr. C. E. Rutland.
All welcome. No collection.

CONGREGATIONAL

Congregational Church (First.)
200 Main street east.
Rev. W. E. Gilroy, B. A., pastor, 73 West Ave. north. Phone 3979.
11 a.m.—"The Hero's Religion."
7 p.m.—"The Drink Evil In War and Peace."
All seats free. Everybody welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Jackson and MacNab Streets.
Services—Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Subject—"Probation After Death."
Wednesday at 8 p.m.
Reading room in church open daily except Sunday, from 2 to 5 p.m.
Literature on sale or loan. All welcome.

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

P. W. Philpott, pastor. Residence 87 Mountain Ave.
The Rev. E. J. Richards, of New York, will preach morning and evening. Subjects:
11 a.m.—"The Completed Christians."
7 p.m.—"Resisting the Holy Spirit."
All seats free.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, corner of Wentworth and Wilson streets.

METHODIST

Calvary Methodist Church.
Corner of Grosvenor and Campbell Aves. Rev. T. W. Poole, B. A., Pastor, parsonage, 285 Balmoral Ave. Phone 6412.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Strangers welcome.

CENTENARY
Methodist Church.
Rev. George H. Williams, pastor, 177 James street south.
The pastor, Rev. George H. Williams will preach.
11 a.m.—Topic, "Conspicuous Heroism."
7 p.m.—"An Unexpected Ally."
Morning—"Te Deum in F" (Coleridge-Taylor). Solo, "Alone With God" (Abbott). Mrs. F. W. Brennen.
Evening—Anthems, "From Thy Love As a Father" (Gounod); soloist, Mrs. Estelle Carey-Allan, and "The Sun Shall Be No More" (Woodward). Solo, "Nearer My God, to Thee" (Carey), Mr. Karl W. Prosser. Organ Recital after service.

Charlton Avenue Methodist Church.
Pastor Rev. R. S. E. Large, B. A., B. D.
11 a.m.—The pastor. Subject, "The Message of the Book of Jonah."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible classes.
7 p.m.—The pastor.

Emerald Street Methodist Church.
Corner Wilson and Emerald streets. Rev. David A. Moir, B. A., pastor. Parsonage, 71 Emerald street north.
11 a.m.—Rev. J. B. Paulin, St. Giles'.
7 p.m.—Pastor. Young men's service.
J. R. Coome, Musical Director.
Miss Violet E. Fulton, Organist.
Homelike. Bright and Cheery.

First Methodist Church.
(The People's Church)
11 a.m.—Rev. Dr. Drummond, of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church. Anthem, "The Heavens are Telling." Solo, Miss Edith Whittaker.
2.45 Sunday School and Adult Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Rev. W. G. Martin. Subject, "The Churches and [illegible]." Anthems, "As the Hart [illegible]," "[illegible] some Light."
STRANGERS ALWAYS WELCOME.

Ryerson Methodist Church.
Pastor, Rev. J. D. Fitzpatrick. Parsonage, 229 Main street east. Phone [illegible]
Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p.m.
11 a. m.—Parable of the Seed Growing."
7 p.m.—"Joseph and His Brethren," the third of the series in the Life of Joseph.
A cordial welcome to all.

Wesley Church
Corner John and Rebecca Sts.
Rev. J. T. C. Morris, B.A., B.D., Pastor, 70 West Ave. south. Phone [illegible]
The pastor will preach at both services.
11 a.m.—"The Shepherd Song."
7 p.m.—"A White Life the Way to Victory."
Special music.

Zion Tabernacle Methodist Church.
Corner Pearl and Napier streets.
11 a.m.—Rev. W. B. Tier, B. A., annual interdenominational [illegible]
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—Public worship. The pastor will preach.
Always a cordial welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN

Central Presbyterian Church
Corner Charlton Ave. and Caroline street.
The minister at both services.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—
REV. DANIEL STRACHAN, D. D., Rosedale, Toronto.

ERSKINE CHURCH
Presbyterian
King west and Pearl north.
Pastor, Rev. S. Burnside Russell, Bold street. Telephone 51[illegible].
Morning—The minister.
Evening—Women's [illegible] Choir of Sixty Voices.
Preacher—Rev. James [illegible], Dovercourt Road Church, [illegible]
Strangers cordially invited.

Knox Church
Corner James and Cannon Sts.
Minister—Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D. D. Phone 314.
11 a.m.—"No Surrender."
3 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible classes.
7 p.m.—"The Dead German Soldiers: Where Are They?"
Rev. S. Banks Nelson, D. D.
WILL PREACH.

MacNab Street Presbyterian Church
Rev. H. B. Ketchen, minister. "The Manse."
Rev. Thomas Eakin will preach morning and evening.
Morning music—Anthem, Kipling's Recessional "Lest We Forget" with solo by J. Shirley Jackson. Hymn (unaccompanied) "My God, I Thank Thee" (Sullivan).
Evening—Anthem, "Ere Another Sabbath's Close" (Bowles) with solo and duet by Madam and Mr. J. Shirley Jackson. Solo, "Jerusalem" (Parker) Pottier.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church
Corner Barton street and Smith Ave. Pastor, Rev. J. A. Wilson, B. A. Residence, 86 Smith Ave. Phone 212[illegible]
11 a.m.—Rev. W. M. Corkery, of Kensington Ave. Baptist Church.
7 p.m.—Rev. J. A. Wilson, the pastor. Sunday School and Bible classes at 3 p.m.

St. Giles' Presbyterian Church
Corner of Holton Ave and Main street. Minister, Rev. J. B. Paulin, B. A. Residence, 14 Fairleigh Crescent.
11 a.m.—Sermon by Rev. D. A. Moir, of Emerald Street Methodist Church.
7 p.m.—Sermon by the Minister.

St. John Presbyterian Church
Corner King and Emerald streets. Pastor, Rev. A. H. McGillivray, M. A. Residence, 27 Ontario Ave. Phone [illegible]
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES
Preacher—Rev. M. B. Davidson, M.A., of Galt.
Special music.

Westminster Presbyterian.
Corner Barton street and Sherman Ave. Rev. W. L. Williman, B. A., minister. Residence, 157 Wentworth street north. Phone 3465.
Sabbath services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sabbath School and Bible class at 3 o'clock.
A very cordial invitation to worship is extended to all.

STONEY CREEK
Presbyterian service will be held in the Town Hall, on Sunday morning, 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Adult Bible class 10 a.m.
Speaker—Robt. Allan, City Missionary, Hamilton.

P.S.A. BROTHERHOOD
The Men's Own P. S. A. Brotherhood meets every Sunday from 3 to 4 in the First Congregational Church, 200 Main street east.
Subject—"Has War Benefited the Nations."
Soloist—Miss Hattie Vipond.
Recitation—Mr. J. Harvey.

Church Union Service
Interdenominational
Will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday, in the Town Hall, Upper James St., Mountain Top.
Sermon by Rev. J. B. Paulin, St. Giles' Presbyterian Church.
Sacred song by Harold Hamilton.
Sunday School and Bible class at [illegible] o'clock for juniors and seniors.

FRENCH-ITALIAN CONFERENCE

(By Times Special Cable.)

Rome, April 23.—via Paris, April 24.—Foreign Minister Sonnino to-day received Gabriel Hanotaux, former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and conversed with him for more than an hour. M. Hanotaux has been in Rome for some time, and is believed to be on a special mission for the Government. He already has had audiences with Pope Benedict and the Papal Secretary of State. It has been suggested in Rome that his purpose in coming here was to bring about an understanding between France and the Holy See

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GERMAN BRUTES USED ASPHYXIATING GASES

And Compelled French Forces To Give Way Near the Yser.

Enemy Apparently Trying Another Drive For the Coast.

London, April 23.—The enemy scored small success over the French forces Belgium yesterday by the use of sphyxiating gas. The shells used in e bombardment of the trenches of e allies were filled with gases which ompelled the soldiers to retire from e gas zone and drop back toward the r Canal to escape the fumes. The itish front remains intact, except here the troops have to readjust eir line in order to conform with the w French line.

The reports seem to indicate that e Germans, employing every availle man and gun, not only from the her points of the front, but from e interior of Germany itself, are aking a desperate effort to pierce e allied line, isolate the left to the orth, and then win to the Channel d Calais. They have thrown themelves against the forces of France, ritain and Belgium, apparently unindful of the cost, and already miliry observers are preparing to receive ports of the bloodiest battle of the ar in this zone.

The German movement came southest, following the railroad from hrorout to Boesinghe, and came into ntact with the allied lines at Poelapelle. Simultaneously another Geran force, augmented by guns and en, appeared before the British to e south, with heavy field guns, ore readily transportable cwing to e improved roads, once again elled Ypres.

The situation then was that the rench and Belgians were engaged to e north of the city, while the British ere in action to the south. Among e French it was noted there were 000 French bluejackets, who nad ven such good account of themlves under command of Admiral de on Arch. They were thus disposed sterday when the Germans made eir first geenral advance, employing e gas-filled bombs, which made it possible for men to remain in the enches near where they exploded. the same time they advanced to e south *more to recover lost ground* n *to go through, and in this* they e unsuccessful.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S REPORT.

Field Marshal Sir John French, mmander-in-Chief of the British rces in France and Belgium, communicates the following under to-y's date:

"Yesterday evening the enemy deloped an attack on the French ons on our left in the neighborrd of Bixschoote and Langemarck, the north of the Ypres salient.

"This attack was preceded by a avy bombardment, the enemy at the me time making use of a large number of appliances for the production of asphyxiating gases. The quantity produced indicates long and deliberate preparation for the employment of devices contrary to the terms of The Hague convention, to which the enemy subscribed.

"The false statement made by the Germans a week ago to the effect that we were using such gases is now explained. It obviously was an effort to diminish neutral criticism in advance.

"During the night the French had to retire from the gas zone, overwhelmed by the fumes. They have fallen back to the canal in the neighborhood of Boesinghe. Our front remains intact, except on the extreme left, where the troops have had to readjust their line in order to conform with the new French line.

"Two attacks delivered during the night on our trenches east of Ypres were repulsed. Fighting continues in the region north of Ypres.

"This morning one of our aviators, during a reconnaissance which he completed successfully, damaged a German aeroplane and forced it to descend. Our flying corps has brought down another German machine near Messines."

CONSEQUENCES NOT SERIOUS.

The afternoon communique of the French War Office, after chronicling a victory for the allies in the bend of the river north of Dixmude by Belgian troops, states that the Germans by employing large quantities of asphyxiating bombs, the effect of which was felt for a distance of about 1 1-4 miles behind our lines, forced the Anglo-French forces to retire in the direction of the Yser Canal. The surprise caused by the asphyxiating bombs has had no grave consequences, the communique states.

The German office claims that four villages, including Langemarck, held by the British and French northeast of Ypres, were captured on Thursday night, and 1,600 prisoners and thirty cannon, including four heavy British guns, taken. It is also claimed that after a stubborn fight they crossed the Yser canal and established themselves on the western bank of the canal. The latest claim by the Germans brings again into the war reports Langemarck, which was the centre of the fierce fighting immediatel yafter the Germans occupied Ostend.

In the direction of Ypres all of the German attacks were checked and vigorous counter-attacks enabled the British to regain ground and make many prisoners belonging to three different regiments. The French repulsed attacks on Champagne and the Argonne, and in the Ailly woods progress was continued. More than 200 dead Germans were found in the captured trenches, and a company of the enemy's infantry was entirely annihilated.

FRATERNALISTS NAME OFFICERS

Hamilton Men Secretary and Counsellor of Association.

Retiring President Bell Honored by Members.

Toronto, April 24.—Having discussed number of questions of importance fraternal societies throughout the ntry, elected officers for the coming g year and decided to meet again in ronto on the fourth Thursday of pril, 1916, the Canadian Fraternal sociation closed its 24th annual sesn yesterday at the Temple Building. e officers elected were: Dr. W. S. rrison, of Toronto, president; rd Roy, of Montreal, vice-presi-; W. F. Montague, of Hamilton, retary; Lyman Lee, Hamilton, nsellor; Rev. Dr. T. S. Boyle, To- representative of the memberp on the Executive Committee, and . George Elliott, of Toronto, chairn of the medical section.

The association received the report Chairman J. A. Paterson, K.C., on the bill to amend the Insurance t, presented in the Ontario Legisre last session by Hon. I. B. Lucas d known among members of franal societies as the Canadian Franal Association's Bill. The bill ich, roughly speaking, makes prosions to ensure the security of endly societies, and which was thdrawn, was referred back to the mittee which had it in charge. veral members maintained that to ng about its passage a campaign education should be inaugurated by e various societies among their own embers. Other speakers thought this ould be unnecessary or ineffectual, d held that the legislators would see e desirability of the clauses proding for triennial reports upon the ancial position of friendly societies hen they had time to consider them.

An address upon the method of adsting a society which has been ing inadequate rates was given by ank Sanderson, M. A., A.I.A., and other upon the method of dealing th hazardous risks was contributed Sidney H. Pipe, A.I.A. The sugstions of Dr. Alexander Fraser for reformation of lodge and society orizations to abolish unnecessary es and to add to the stability of fraternal insurance associations, were referred to a special committee, consisting of Dr. Fraser, Alexander Stewart, J. L. Davidson. Dr. W. S. Harrison, John Aldridge, C. F. VanHorn, J. M. Foster and E. J. Hearn. The following were then elected to the special committee on legislation: A. G. F. Lawrence, E. T. Essery, K. C., J. A. Stewart, J. J. Behan, I. V. Dusseau, Clair Jarvis, W. H. Hunter, J. A. Paterson, K. C., J. M. Farrell, J. B. McKillopp, K. C., James Hales, John W. Carter, Dr. John Ferguson, L. J. Gauthier, N. Somerville.

A handsome traveling bag was presented to Dr. J. H. Bell, past president of the association. A resolution was then passed, on the motion of F. G. Inwood, expressing appreciation of the services of Dr. John Ferguson, the retiring president, and authorizing a committee to select a suitable testimonial to be presented to him at the next annual meeting.

LIEUT. YOUNG

Hamilton Artillery Officer in Hospital in France.

Another well-known Hamilton young man who left comfortable surroundings when volunteers were first called for throughout the Dominion and departed on active service is confined to a military hospital in France, wounded in the thigh. He is Lieut. J. V. Young, son of Mr. J. M. Young, who joined the Fourth Field Battery and left with the first Canadian contingent. Mr. Young received a cable yesterday from his son, assuring him that the wound was not serious, although he was unable to leave the hospital at Boulogne. Lieut. Young is well known by the younger Hamiltonians, all of whom will wish him a speedy recovery.

SICKLY CHILDREN PROMPTLY CURED

Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones. The regulate the bowels and stomach and promptly cure constipation, indigestion, cold and simple fevers, expel worms, cure colic, and give baby health and happiness. Concerning them, Mrs. Fred Van Gorder, Dunnville, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my four children and find they always give perfect satisfaction." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

THE BURNING RUINS OF NEUVE CHAPELLE

Every building in the little town that gave its name to the great struggle last month was reduced to ruins by shell fire or burned.

THE MAN IN OVERALLS

I am beginning to see daylight through this daylight saving movement.

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The next thing will be a holler from the City Hall that the street railway company's cheques to the city have been cut in two.

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Free passage for everybody who wants to go to England would be one way of getting rid of the labor problem.

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You can help the soldiers at the front by taking in the patriotic pictures at the Art Gallery.

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Now people tell me that the city would be better off without the controllers. Perhaps they know that themselves.

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"Watchful waiting" is Chief Smith's attitude toward the all-night restaurants.

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The motor boats will now please don their mufflers.

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The Board of Trade presents its compliments and begs you to get ready for clean-up week.

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The soldiers' comfort fund is still open. You can send the money over to the City Treasurer.

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The wail over the scarcity of workingmen's houses is not now heard. It is the landlords who are now flying the flag of distress.

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The restaurants should also popularize the dandelion salad in the interests of patriotism and production.

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You will notice that the jitney bus needs neither rails nor overhead wires. Neither will the street railway of the future. The city fathers will please make a note of this.

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No. Don't take them off yet. Oh, I know that they feel sticky and stuffy. But wait until I ring the bell.

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Home Chat's thought for to-day: Don't get into a habit of criticising your friends. Remember it is the people who haven't much to boast of themselves who are generally the keenest critics.

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I notice that letters are still coming through the post office without the war stamp. How's that?

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

Lay the jest about the julep in the camphor balls at last,
For the miracle has happened and the olden days are past;
That which makes Milwaukee thirsty does not foam in Tennessee,
And the lid in old Missouri is as tight locked as can be—
Oh! the comic paper Colonel and his cronies well may sigh,
For the mint is waving gaily, but the South is going dry.

By the stillside on the hillside in Kentucky all is still,
For the only damp refreshment must be dipped up from the hill;
No'th Ca'lina's stately ruler gives his soda glass a shove,
And discusses local option with the South Ca'lina Gov.;
It is useless at the fountain to be winkful of the eye,
For the cocktail glass is dusty and the South is doing dry.

It is water, water everywhere, and not a drop to drink;
We no longer hear the music of the mellow crystal clink,
When the Colonel and the Major and the Gen'l and the Jedge
Meet to have a little nip and give their appetites an edge,
For the eggnog is nogless and the rye has gone awry,
And the punch bowl holds carnations and the South is going dry.

All the nightcaps now have tassels and are worn upon the head—
Not the nightcaps that were taken when nobody went to bed;
And the breeze above the bluegrass is as solemn as in death,
For it bears no pungent clove-tang on its odorific breath.
And each man can walk a chalk-line when the stars are in the sky
For the fiz glass now is fizless and the South is going dry.

Lay the jest about the julep 'neath the chestnut tree at last,
For there is but one kind of moonshine and the olden days are past.
For the water wagon rumbles through the Southland on its trip,
And it helps no one to drop off to pick up the driver's whip,
For the mint bed makes a pasture and the corkscrew hangeth high,
All is still along the stillside and the South is going dry.

—Anonymous.

REV. T. A. MOORE

Former Hamilton Pastor Arbitrator Between Indian Tribes.

Prince Rupert, B. C., April 23.—Rev. T. Albert Moore, D. D., of Toronto, the prominent social and moral reformer, appeared to-day in the new role of arbitrator in a private war which broke out last fall between two tribes of Indians north of Prince Rupert, B. C.

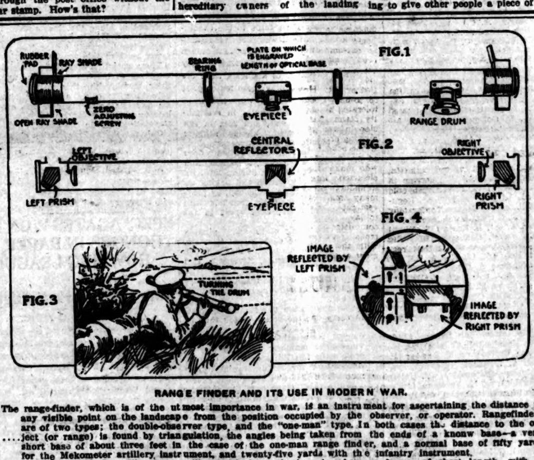
At the request of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Richard McBride and the Indians themselves, he has gone up to Port Simpson, just south of the Alaskan "Panhandle," to try to bring about a settlement in a dispute between the two tribes regarding landing privileges in the inlet on which Port Simpson is situated.

It appears that one of these tribes held this as a hereditary right. Some time ago they sold out to speculators, who sold in turn to a rival tribe. The hereditary owners of the landing place found themselves practically barred from easy access to the sea. As the tribe gained its livelihood largely from fishing, the loss of this privilege through some misunderstanding in their sale, meant a severe blow. Hostility between the two tribes increased, until last November there was an outbreak of war, which was promptly put down by the British Columbia Provincial Police.

Trouble has been brewing ever since, however, as no final settlement could be achieved, and a second outbreak has been feared at almost any time.

The choosing of Dr. Moore resulted from a former mission he undertook to these tribes a few years ago, in connection with missionary work. The chiefs of the tribes were well pleased with him on that occasion, it is stated, and have formed a high opinion of his ability and fair dealing.

Mrs. Gnaggs—At any rate I have a mind of my own. Mr. Gnaggs—And nobody can say you are stingy with it, my dear. You are always willing to give other people a piece of it.



RANGE FINDER AND ITS USE IN MODERN WAR.

The range-finder, which is of the utmost importance in war, is an instrument for ascertaining the distance to any visible point on the landscape from the position occupied by the observer, or operator. Rangefinders are of two types; the double-observer type, and the "one-man" type. In both cases the distance to the object (or range) is found by triangulation, the angles being taken from the ends of a knonw base—a very short base of about three feet in the case of the one-man range finder, and a normal base of fifty yards for the Mekometer artillery instrument, and twenty-five yards with the infantry instrument.

In one-man range-finders, like the one illustrated above, the base is a bar, or frame, of short length, with a telescope mounted at each end, and having an eye-piece in the middle into which the rays are reflected. With this instrument, measuring only 37 inches long by 3 inches in diameter, and weighing 5 1-2 pounds, one man is able rapidly and accurately to take ranges of objects up to 20,000 yards distant. In taking the range the operator directs the telescopes of the instrument on to a clearly defined object, and by turning the range-drum the right-hand telescope is inclined inwards until the two images seen in the central eyepiece coincide. The range given on the drum can then be read. Fig. 1 shows the external appearance of the one-man Range-finder (Mar indin). Fig. 2 is a cross-sectron view. Fig. 3 shows the instrument in use, while Fig. 4 shows the images in coincidenc

HINDENBURG PREPARES FOR DRIVE UPON RUSS

Berlin Reports Him About To Open Campaign In East.

Heavy Spring Rains Cause a Lull In the Carpathians.

London, April 23.—Only scattered actions along the great eastern battle front of 1,000 miles are reported in the official news from Petrograd and Vienna to-night. Field Marshal von Hindenburg's expected new offensive movement, whether it is to be from Cracow eastward across Galicia or southward to Poland from the East Prussian frontier, has not yet materialized. That such an offensive, however, may not now be long delayed, is indicated by the following despatch received to-day from Berlin and transmitted with the approval of the German censors:

"The headquarters bulletin issued to-day again says: 'The situation in the east is unchanged.' The report from the Russian front has been in this exact wording every day for a fortnight. It has been several weeks since any fighting between the Germans and Russians has been reported, but various indications point to a resumption of activity in the eastern theatre of war shortly. Just what form the new campaign will assume or in what locality of the long front it will be staged is one of those mysteries which von Hindenburgian strategy is so accomplished in masking, even from the Germans, and speculation regarding it and concerning the present whereabouts of the Field Marshal can be heard in every coffee-house and beer garden.

GERMANS BUILDING DEFENCES.

"The latest Russian newspapers received in Berlin to-day, report that the Germans are busily engaged in fortifying in the vicinity of Suwalki and Augustowo. It is asserted that they have completed two strong lines of entrenchments on the eastern side of the swamp belt, which is presumed to indicate that it is the German intention to remain on the defensive before the East Prussian frontier.

"Heavy spring rains are falling in the Carpathians, making aggressive operations in theis region most difficult. The reports from correspondents in the Carpathians generally are to the effect that important movements of Russian troops are taking place behind the Russian front, indicating that the Muscovites are making new dispositions of their forces to meet an unexpected German blow or to launch a new offensive."

The Russian official statement tonight says that "nothing of great consequence" happened during Thursday, and that on the whole there is no change in the situation in the eastern war theatre. It is announced, however, that part of the enemy's position on Hill 1,001 has been taken by assault, and that a hostile offensive immediately undertaken to regain the lost ground failed everywhere, the Russians repulsing the Austrians and Germans with enormous losses. Hill 1,001 represents the highest altitude in the Carpathians where fighting has occurred so far. The Russians still are below the level of the French in the Vosges, where operations are proceeding at a height of over 1,250 metres above sea level.

"The general situation is unchanged," also is the summing-up statement of the Austrian official report, though it is claimed that the Austro-German artillery secured the mastery over Russian big guns at several points in the mountains. Vienna states that quiet reigns in the region of the Uszok pass, to the east of which, it is asserted, a strong vantage point has been wrested from the Russians.

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegram says it is stated that the Emperor of Russia has decided to re-establish the Finnish army with the same constitution as previous to 1898. It is said that the Emperor will take this action on the advice of Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces, who has been impressed by the brilliant strategic work done by Finnish officers serving in the Russian army during the present war.

"A strong column of Russian cavalry again has invaded East Prussia near the Memel," says the Daily News' Petrograd correspondent, "and is threatening the German's left flank."

NO REFUND

Those Who Cancel Trip Cannot Get Back War Tax.

A matter of importance to the public and the railways has been settled by the Government. A nice point has been raised as to the posibility of refund of the war tax in case a person should change his or her mind in regard to the contemplated trip by train or boat. If the railways insisted upon the tax in such cases of changed intention it was altogether likely that the public would set them down as extortioners.

Accordingly the railways submitted the questions to the Government —what should be done in case unused tickets presented for refund to agent before the train starts; to agent or general office after train depart; the same or some following day; in the case of passenger tickets; in the case of parlor car tickets; in the case of steamship tickets. The answer which the railways received was as follows:

Theere can be no refund of the tax under any circumstances. Once the ticket is sold and the tax collected, it is as though it were in the Dominion coffers, and nothing but an act of Parliament can get it out again. It was explained by the Dominion authorities that in order to prevent the confusion that would arise in applying literally the millions of tax stamps that would have been required on railway tickets and the consequent difficulties which would have ensued owing to delay in affixing and cancellation of stamps, the present method had been adopted, and, that as none of the public could have reasonably expected a refund on a stamp that had been affixed and cancelled, if ticket were refunded upon, so also no refund may be expected wherever a tax had been collected, and the ticket unused and refunded upon. In other words, the act of purchase of the ticket in accordance with the Tax Act is a completed transaction so far as the collection of the tax is concerned, and under no circumstances as the law now stands could it be refunded. To make a refund of the tax possible a special act would have to be passed by parliament.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

Particular attention is directed to the remarkably low round trip fares in connection with Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada via Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tickets are on sale each Tuesday until October 26th, inclusive, and are good to return within two months from date of sale.

The C. P. R. offers the finest possible equipment, and fastest train service via one of the most scenic routes in the world.

It is the only line operating through standard and Tourist sleeping cars, also dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver. All equipment is owned and operated by the C. P. R. affording the highest form of efficiency.

If such a trip is under consideration apply to any C. P. R. agent for full particulars or write M. G. Murphy, L. P. A., Toronto.

Trouble is one of the most obliging things in the world. It will never try to get out of the way of a man who is looking for it.

RUMORS ALONE FROM NORTH SEA

No Further Word of Big Engagement Coming.

Admiralty Ignores Reported Cruise of Germans.

London, April 23.—Further indications of "a certain liveliness in the North Sea" were forthcoming from various sources to-day, and London continues in a state of expectation of a naval battle. A Berlin despatch gives the following statement issued by the German Admiralty:

"The German high seas fleet recently has cruised repeatedly in the North Sea, advancing into English waters, without meeting the sea forces of Great Britain."

So far there has been no comment on the foregoing from British official quarters.

Unconfirmed reports from Blyth and other points on the northeast coast, telling of a Zeppelin cruising over the country, are connected here with German naval activity rather than with the idea of another aerial raid. It is thought likely, if German airships are in the vicinity of Great Britain, that their mission is one of reconnaissance in connection with fleet movements.

A report from Rome to-night declares that the commanders of all Italian naval squadrons are being instructed to put to sea as soon as sealed orders, despatched by special couriers, have been delivered to them. It is stated also that sailors in the Italian navy have been warned against mentioning the movements of their ships in letters.

The officers of a Danish steamer which arrived at Tyne to-night report that on Thursday morning they encountered the Norwegian barques Eva and Oscar, the former on fire and abandoned and the latter in sinking condition with its boats missing.

SUNK A GERMAN

British Caught Merchant Ship Off Coast of Peru.

Lima, Peru, April 23.—A despatch to La Prensa to-night states that the British steamer Orcoma has sunk a German merchant steamship near Eayovar. It is also stated that the British cruisers Kent and Orama have received coal from the British steamer Aggesford at the port of Bayover.

The last report received from the Orcoma was to the effect that she had arrived at Liverpool on Feb. 16 from Valparaiso. It is possible that since then she has been armed and sent back to South American waters. The newspaper referred to in the foregoing should not be confused with La Prensa, the famous Buenos Ayres publication.

FOOTBALL
SOCCER
BASEBALL

TIMES SPORTING SECTION

BOWLING
HOCKEY
BOXING

Leading Base Runner and Hitter In City League To Get Shields

Tallman Brass Company Donated Silver Shields--Other City League Baseball Gossip.

That Frank Harvey, president of the senior city league, is determined to have all baseball clubs in Hamilton playing under the rules of the newly organized Amateur association is clearly evident, judging from the great interest that he has already taken in the junior teams. Last evening at Dixon's sporting goods store an enthusiastic meeting was held and a representative from every junior baseball team in town was present and after hearing the rules and regulations of the new association, they decided to enter. At last night's meeting a league was formed which will be known as the Dundas league and will be composed of two city teams and two from the Valley town, all games to be played at the Dundas driving park. This league in Dundas will be a big thing, and President Harvey and J. Tillman, who are looking after the new league's benefit until Monday night, when new officers will be elected, have secured Dr. Ryckert, M. P. P., G. C. Wilson, M. P., and John Fry, town clerk, to open the league which will take place on May 8th.

The city league players, due to the willing work of President Harvey, will have something to foght for this season other than championship honors. President Harvey has been busy during the past week hunting up prizes for the individual players who make the best showing, and this season the man who is successful in leading the league in hitting will receive a beautiful silver shield. The leading base stealer will also be presented with a shield and both have been presented to the league by the Tallman Brass Company. With this in view all players will endeavor to make the best showing possible and the class of ball to be dished up this summer should be a whole lot faster than that of the past two seasons. The shields will be handed over to the city league officials by the donors and they will be put on exhibition at Dixon's sporting goods store, King street east.

This afternoon the Twentieth Century club will practice at Victoria Park from 1.30 until 3 o'clock, and at that hour the Beavers and Erskines will clash in an exhibition game. Both teams have strengthened up a great deal and the game should be very interesting.

Last Monday it was announced that Gordon McQueen would manage the Erskine team, but since that time things have changed. When the Y.M. C.A. officials notified the team that represented them in the city league that if they wished to hold the name they would have to become members of the Association, Harry Clayton, who was looking after things, dropped from the ranks and signed a contract with Erskine. At a meeting held on Monday night last he was appointed manager, and with Harry handing out instructions the team should make a fair showing.

It is the opinion of many that Fred. Howard's team will romp home in the city league, but after looking over the other teams it is safe to saw that Mr. Howard and his collection of Tories will have to hustle to win every game. The Erskine infield looks like the fastest infield that has represented the Presbyterians in some time. Manager Clayton will look after the third base position and everyone who has watched city league baseball knows his ability as a player. Shortstop will be looked after by a new lad named Runion. This chap hails from Montreal where he played in the senior city league last season and his work in practice is very fast. He is a demon on ground balls, has a wonderful arm and can hit left or right hand twirlers.

On Monday night next there will at Dixon's sporting goods store, King at Dixon's sporting goods st ore, King street east, and President Harvey wants to see a representative from each team on hand. The junior league will also meet and the amateur rules will be gone over once more.

BROOKFEDS GO BACK INTO FIRST PLACE

Beat Newark In Heavy Hitting Contest.

Newark, April 23.—In a heavy hitting contest the Brooklyns regained first place by defeating Newark. Frank Laporte was robbed of a home run by a bleacherite, who knocked the ball down as it was soaring into the left-field bleachers. The hitting of Evans was a feature. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	100311102	9	13	1
Newark	320000000	5	15	3

Batteries — Upham, Finneran and Watson; Whitehouse and Rariden.

St. Louis, April 23.—A two-base hit by Konetchy and a single by Oakes brought in two runs for Pittsburg in the opening inning of to-day's game and gave the visitors a lead over the locals which they retained throughout. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	200000003	5	10	2
St. Louis	100000001	2	6	0

Batteries—Rogge and Berry; Davenport, Crandall and Hartley.

Buffalo, April 23.— Baltimore cut short the Buffeds' winning streak by taking to-day's game 6 to 5. Woodman showed signs of weakening in the eighth inning, after pitching winning ball, and Ford was sent in to finish the game. He proved to be an easy mark, Doolan scoring a home run off him and sending in ahead of him enough runs to score the winning tally. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	000000150	6	9	2
Buffalo	401000000	5	10	1

Batteries—Suggs and Owens; Woodman, Ford, Krapp and Blair and Allen.

In Three Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	8	0	.1000
Cincinnati	7	3	.700
Chicago	5	4	.555
Boston	4	5	.444
Pittsburg	4	5	.444
Brooklyn	3	6	.333
St. Louis	3	7	.300
New York	2	6	.250

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia....2 Boston 1
Cincinnati....2 Pittsburg 1
Chicago....8 St. Louis 4
New York at Brooklyn—rain.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.

SUNDAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	8	2	.800
Washington	5	3	.625
Boston	4	3	.555
Cleveland	5	5	.500
New York	4	4	.500
Chicago	4	6	.400
St. Louis	3	7	.300
Philadelphia	2	5	.285

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit....8 Cleveland 4
Chicago....4 St. Louis 3
Washington at New York—rain.
Philadelphia at Boston—rain.

To-day's Games.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.

Sunday's Games.

St. Louis at Chicago.
Detroit at Cleveland.

FEDERAL LEAGUE RECORD.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	7	4	.636
Chicago	5	3	.625
Pittsburg	6	5	.545
Newark	6	6	.500
Kansas City	5	5	.500
Buffalo	5	6	.454
Baltimore	5	7	.416
St. Louis	3	6	.333

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn....9 Newark 5
Pittsburg....5 St. Louis 2
Baltimore....6 Buffalo 5
Chicago at Kansas City—rain.

To-day's Games.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Newark.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

Sunday Games.

Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Chicago at Kansas City.

PERCY WHITE TO MEET WAXMAN IN FIRST BOUT

Draw Is Made For Toronto Tourney.

Toronto, April 24.—The committee in charge of the elimination boxing trials, beginning at the Arena to-night, met last night with the representatives of the clubs entered, and the bye was drawn from the preliminary contests. The draw provides for 33 contests, and as many of these as possible will be run off to-night. Therefore, because of the length of the programme, and the fact that the new police regulations call for the Saturday night's contests to stop at 11.30, the programme will begin at 7.30. Competitors and officials will kindly govern themselves accordingly. Following is the draw:

105-lb. class—W. Pettie (unattached) vs. Ed. William (Riverside A. C.), Jas. Wickham (Hamilton A.B.C.), H. Majury (St. Charles A. C.) vs. P. F. Austin (St. Andrew's A. C.), B. McNeil (Riverside A. C.) vs. Fred Pansey (British United A .C.), W .Gould, Riverside A .C.) vs. C. Paynter (West Toronto A.C.)

115-lb. class—J. Waxman (Judean A. C.) vs. P. Wythe (Hamilton A. B. C.), P. McVean (Thorold), vs. Jos. Frankel (Judean A. C.), M. Chapman (Riverside A. C.) vs. Ted Price (St. Charles A. C.), L. Levitt (British United A. C.) vs. W. R. Collinson (Classic A .C.), Frank Bull (British United A. C.) vs. J. Ramsbottom (Judean A. C.), Dave Brown (Riverside A. C.), vs. Thomas Sheffer (Classic A. C.), H. Wooder (St. Andrew's A. C.) vs. Frank Russell (Riverside A .C.), W .Werron (West Toronto A.C.) vs. P. McGrath (British United A.C.)

125-lb. class—George Taylor (Hamilton A. B. C.) vs. J. Johansen (British United A. C.), L. Lavis (West Toronto A. C.) vs. M. Chapman (Riverside A. C.), Chris, James St. Andrews' A. C.) vs. T. Doig (St. Charles A. C.), A. Lisner (Judean A. C.) vs. E. King (St. Charles A .C.) A. Barwell (British United A. C. vs. H. Newton (Riverside A. C.), C. Smith (St. Charles A. C. vs. R. Hare (Riverside A. C.), R. Oram (St. Charles A. C.) vs. Bob Baker (Judean A.C.)

135-lb. class—Bob Baker (Judean) vs. W Jacobs (St. Charles), M. Hearn (British United) vs. N. Rhodes (Hamilton), A. Wynaski (Classic), vs. H. Wilkinson (Riverside), F. Gallagher (Riverside) vs. H. Freeman (Judean), C. Smith (St. Charles) vs. R. Elliott (St. Andrew's). Bye—A. Smith (Riverside).

145-pound class—H. Freeman (Judean) vs. D. Johnstone (Riverside), N. Rhodes (Hamilton) vs. George Taylor (Judean), G. Halligan (St. Charles) vs. R. Elliott (St. Andrew's), T. Burlington (West Toronto) vs. E. Tozer (Riverside). Bye—W. Jacobs (St. Charles).

158-lb. class—C. J. Gedge (St. Charles)vs. P. Platt (Riverside), J Pierce (Riverside) vs. G. Halligan (St. Charles). Bye—J. Russell (Riverside)

Heavyweight class—C. J. Gedge (St. Charles) vs. W. E. Hanna (Riverside), J. Pierce (Riverside) vs. E .Neill St. Charles).

Sport and Comment

William Cristall, Hamilton's new pilot, is being picked by all the papers on the Canadian League circuit to make a better showing than Doc. Yates did last season. Cristall is capable of doing this if he is given a free hand, but whether he will be allowed this is hard to say.

Montreal Star: Ald. Tom O'Connell announced in the City Council to-day that of late several undesirable professional boxing matches had taken place in the city, and that he would try and endeavor to have the new city by-law referring to boxing so changed that while amateur associations would be protected and encouraged, the professional element, which are now taking wrong advantage of the by-law, would be squelched. The City Attorney has been instructed to look into the matter.

The Grande Prairie Frontier Signal of date March 25, contains a report of three hockey games between Peace River Crossing and Lake Saskatoon. Lake Saskatoon won two games by 1 to 0, and the third was a draw at 2 to 2.

These teams represented settlements away up north and west, on the fringe of civilization, hundreds of miles beyond the territory covered by the most northerly extensions of the railways. The Peace River Crossing team travelled 320 miles in a "prairie schooner," referred to in the report of the game as the "North Overland Limited, with horses to service as a locomotive." The same trip will be made a number of times this summer, according to The Frontier Signal, for the purpose of playing a series of baseball games.

DOPELETS.

Evidently Artie Hofman thinks Lee Magee is just the kind of a manager Lee Magee thinks Artie is a ball player. The era of grand opera temperaments in baseball appears to be with us still.

Chattanooga has a catcher named Kitchen. Bull McCormick should try to get Cook for pitcher. Some battery that.

Tom Jones, Willard's manager, drove two mules to a feather renovating wagon when he started. Evidently driving mules is excellent training for a man who manages prize fighters.

Now if Charley Cutler meets Tom Jones and what we hope will happen happens all may yet be well.

Carl Morris declares he can whip Jess Willard, which is nearly the limit in insults.

"The game was hard fought and the Reds never gave up being beaten," writes Jack Ryder, proving that the Reds are in midseason form.

A Chicago high school principal told the superintendent of schools that thievery is part of athletics. We have been wondering ever since who he had in mind.

A Nevada coyote bit a cowboy. It probably had just heard that Jess Willard won the fight.

Manager Robinson is going to make the Brooklyn players stop golf after the season starts for fear it will take their minds off baseball. We should think he would welcome anything that took their minds off the Brooklyn kind of baseball.

"Pro and Con of Golf" is a good title; but the amateurs probably will resent being classed as the con.

Another evidence that the baseball season is about to open is the report that Heine Zimmerman is not showing much energy or enthusiasm in his work.

We often wonder at these major league managers who let go good men and waste the next three seasons claiming they have found players nearly as good as the ones they released.

It's a pretty safe bet that the Pittsburg Pirates will have a better percentage in the National league than they did in the training season.

THE ROUNDER

(R. J. ROBB)

That Daylight Saving Suggestion

They want to train the working man to get up with the lark—
To have him use more daylight—not to do things in the dark;
And to accomplish this great end the plan they now submit
Is take the old clock by the hands and move it on a bit.

Now this is just a case of where the hands deceive the eyes;
And he who would thus fool himself may not be very wise;
To move clocks on in summer time and put them back in fall,
Is scarcely what one would expect from wise men, after all.

Each year this question is brought up, each year it gets its knocks;
But why, to save the daylight, need they monkey with the clocks?
If man desires to work and play from dawn of day till night,
There's no law in the universe to take away that right.

CUTTING OUT THE "BOOZE."

The Nova Scotians evidently have no desire to trade their blue noses for red noses, judging by the way prohibition is being enforced in that province. Halifax has the distinction of being the only place in the province where one can accumulate a legitimate jag; in other words it is possible to acquire sea-legs there before embarking.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Just as the warriors of old turned their swords into pruning hooks, many families are to-day using their ancestral punch bowls as jardiniers. This fact is very neatly set forth in some anonymous verses published on the first page of the second section in this issue of the Times.

'TIS BLISS TO KISS THE MISS.

A despatch says that a charming young New York society belle sold kisses at a dollar each to assist the Belgian Relief Fund. Those who had the money kissed the miss—those who were "broke" missed the kiss.

PRAISING THE HEN.

The Rounder is not prepared to state who penned the following glowing tribute to the hen, but a student of literature in its sublimest form professes to be able to discern quite distinctly the fine Italian hands of George J. White, N. D. McPhie and Billy Moore embodied in the noble effort:

"The hen can't plow, hoe corn or split wood, but she gets there just the same . She doesn't cost more than a good drink of whisky and a plug of tobacco, but she can earn 8 per cent. interest on $25 in a year and pay her board besides. The fellow who doesn't think a hen can't make more money than a grocery store loafer doesn't know much about her.

"Take an old speckled hen that has had no raising at all—one who has been thrown out of a corn crib, kicked off the porch and chased out of the garden by a worthless pup; just take that sort of a hen and she'll pay expenses and make $2 a year if properly looked after, and that is more than can be said of a lot of cracker-barrel statesmen in this country who will not stoop to do anything short of making war contracts or running the Government."

CHANGED HIS PLANS

His aim in life once was, I think, to be a court reporter—
He'd get a wife and make enough to gol darned well support her;
But things have changed and he will not his former plans discuss—
He now rakes in the nickels on a King street jitney bus.

CIRCULAR HAS BEEN ISSUED TO ALL CLUBS

Cricket Association Makes Plea For Support.

Toronto, April 24.—At the general meeting of the Ontario Cricket Association recently held in Toronto it was decided to send a circular to the clubs in the association, and to other leading clubs in Ontario which it was thought might join the association.

The association came to the conclusion that while it was proper that during the war clubs should not attempt to play as much cricket as formerly, they should endeavor to maintain their organizations and play some matches. It was felt that if this were not done these would be difficulty in reorganizing after the war, and that in the interests of health alone athletic sports should be continued.

As the McGraw Competition does not involve a schedule, the association decided to continue it during 1915. By joining the association and paying an annual fee of $3.00, clubs can, by playing not less than six matches with association clubs, take part in the competition.

The following clubs are already members of the association: Toronto, Hamilton, Rosedale, St. Alban's, Grace Church, St. Barnabas, Riverdale and Parkdale.

No attempt will be made this year to play the interprovincial fixture with Quebec.

The association has finally decided to carry out the policy which they in 1911 recommended to the Canadian Cricket Association, viz., yearly province-state matches, and are negotiating with the Philadelphia Cricket Association for Pennsylvania-Ontario matches in 1916 and subsequent years.

While this means that the association will not have anything to do with the international match, it does not mean that they will cease to belong to the Canadian Cricket Association, or that the international match will necessarily be given up. It will be open to the Canadian Cricket Association, the Winnipeg Cricket Association, and the Montreal Cricket Association to continue it if they are able to do so. Members of Ontario Cricket Association clubs will be at liberty to play on such matches whenever invited.

In explanation, it is said that under the present system the control of the international match is held for two years in Winnipeg, Montreal and Toronto successively. Last year it passed to Montreal. When this policy was adopted it was felt that it would fail, and it has. The association feel that the interests of cricket in Ontario imperatively demand the playing of a first-class annual match between Ontario and Pennsylvania or some other state. The ambition of cricketers in Ontario must be stirred, and the standard of the game must be raised. A perambulating international match coming to Ontario twice every six years does not, and never will, suffice. It is quite clear to the association that cricket in Ontario has suffered severely because of the lack of a first-class representative match.

The authorities of the Canadian Cricket Association, the Winnipeg Cricket Association, and the Montreal Cricket Association have long known that action along the lines above indicated would be taken by the association ,and formal notice has been given to them this year.

The association appeals to the clubs, members of the association, to retain their membership this year and to help them to carry out their policy. An appeal is also made to the other leading clubs in Ontario to join the association and do the same.

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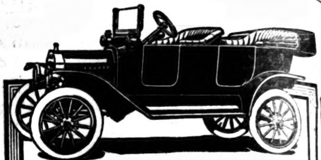
SPEC. AGATES WON HONORS IN PAPER BOWLING LEAGUE

Tom Fuller Had High Single and Triple.

The Spec Agates captured the championship of the Newspaper Bowling League yesterday afternoon, when they defeated The Herald Wrong Fonts by 40 points in three games. The Herald Wrong Fonts carried off the honors by winning two out of three games, but were beaten out so badly in the second game that they lost on the total. Fuller rolled the high single of 206, and was high total man, with 550. The scores:

Wrong Fonts:—				
Graham	151	133	153	437
Fuller	206	140	204	550
Jones	170	156	164	490
Totals	527	429	521	1477
Spec Agates:—				
Waite	174	177	133	484
Flett	160	190	180	530
Wakeham	167	169	167	503
Totals	501	536	480	1517



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Jennings' Tigers Still Lead American League --Sox Won From Brown[s]

New York Giants Did Not Lose, They Didn't Play Phillies Beat Boston---Other Scores.

Cleveland, April 23.—Detroit defeated Cleveland 8 to 4 to-day. Coumbe's own wildness caused his retirement. Steen, who replaced him, was effective, but retired to allow the substitution of a pinch hitter. Harstad, who finished, was hit hard. Cleveland drove Covaleski from the box in the sixth, but Dauss proved a mystery. Second Baseman Young, of Detroit, sprained a knee sliding into third base in the first inning. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Celeviand	010003000	4	11	3
Detroit	000213002	8	11	0

Batteries—Coumbe, Harstad, Steen and Egan; Covaleski, Dauss and Baker.

WHITE SOX BEAT BROWNS.

Chicago, April 23.—Eddie Collins, Fournier and J. Collins proved too much for Lowdermilk to-day, and Chicago made it two straight from St. Louis, 4 to 3. With the locals one run behind in the seventh E. Collins drew his second base on balls and scored on Fourneir's triple, which was a duplication of what transpired in the initial inning. J. Collins doubled and Fournier scored. Two sacrifices followed, and J. Collins scored. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	002000010	3	8	0
Chicago	1000003O*	4	5	2

Batteries—Lowdermilk and Leary; Cicotte, Wolfgang and Schalk.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelpria, April 23.—Philadelphia continued its victorious streak by defeating Boston to-day, 2 to 1. The home team scored its runs in the second inning on Whitted's single and doubles by Nieheff and Luderus. With two out in the ninth, Boston rallied and scored a run, but with two bases occupied Luque ended the game with a grounder to Luderus. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	000000001	1	8	0
Philadelphia	02000000*	2	7	3

Batteries— Rudolph and Whaling; Rixey and Killifer.

REDS WON FROM PIRATES.

Pittsburg, April 23. — Cincinnati pitchers were effective to-day, and the visitors defeated Pittsburg 2 to 1. Two singles and an out gave Cincinnati its first run, and errors by Viox and Cooper in the third inning resulted in the second and winning run. A single and an error by Groh in the eighth inning gave the locals their run. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	101000000	2	6	4
Pittsburg	000000010	1	5	2

Batteries—Schneider, Dale, Benton and Clark and Wingo; Cooper and Gibson.

CUBS TRIMMED ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, April 23.—A forced run and a grounder by Williams that scored Schulte and Zimmerman gave Chicago three runs in the third inning of the game with St. Louis to-day. Chicago won 8 to 4. Two scores were made for the local team in the third inning on a single to left by Long. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	203100110	8	7	2
St. Louis	002001001	4	9	3

Batteries — Pierce, Vaughan and Bresnahan; Nieuhaus, Griner and Snyder.

Chicago, April 23.—Emphatic statements that no peace negotiations were going on were made to-day by both President Gilmore, of the Federal League, and President Johnson, of the American, but no explanation of the gathering here of the big men of ball was vouchsafed. Among the ers of the game expected here row is President Tener, of the tional League, and the Federal magnates, who, according to tion gained from sources close will meet to talk over the the war, are William E. Robe of Buffalo, and Robert B. W Brooklyn, while Philip Ball, of Louis, and his attorney, Lyons, of St. Louis, admitted they had been in conference with Johnson yesterday and to-day. American League head declared his meeting with Mr. Ball—the in three weeks—had nothing to do peace in the baseball world.

JOHNSON SAYS "NOTHING DOING"

"I know of no peace negotiations" Johnson said. "I have met Mr. B number of times recently, but we not discussed any such subject."

"There are no peace negotiations pending that I know of," Gilmore "We are willing at any time to peace on terms fair to everybody cerned, but we are not seeking it are willing to go on as we are and we expect to get our share of patronage."

No definite statements were given out concerning matters discussed meetings to-day. Mr. Ball, it learned, made reservations on a train for St. Louis to-night.

THE BASIS OF SETTLEMENT

Stories concerning the peace discussed, which were credited to Federal League sources, say include many of the arrangements which were planned when peace first talked of last fall. Merger several teams and the elimination one club in St. Louis and one in cago and perhaps abandonment of field as a separate organization Federals are included, it is said.

MOTORCYCLE CLUB GOES TO GALT TO-MORROW

Big Turnout Of Members Expected.

The Hamilton Motor Cycle hold their first run of the season morrow, the destination being Good weather is hoped for members, and judging from the thusiasm displayed around the rooms last evening by the boys extra large turnout is expected start will be from the club rooms which are located at 8 1-2 John north, at 10 a. m. sharp. Any even though he is not a member the club, is invited to accompany boys. The club runs have planned for every second throughout the summer. This an open Sunday, so should bad er prevail to-morrow, the Galt would be postponed until next May 2. Guelph is booked for visit by the boys on their second ing, which is two weeks away, 9. So far this year the membership is not as large as other years with the increase in the number machines in the city the membership list should be filled to capacity. rider who is not already a member receives an invitation to visit the rooms any evening, as there ways some of the boys there endeavor to help them spend an joyable evening and point out the vantages of being a member.

BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

MARKETS AND FINANCE

PRODUCE EARLY AND PLENTIFUL

...s the Indication On Central Market This Morning.

...t Asparagus Two Weeks Ahead of Last Year.

...aturday, April 24.—The market ... morning was very large, and a ...ber of new articles of produce ... in for the first time. James ... of Vine Vale farm, brought ...e first asparagus of the season, ...h was selling at $1.50 per dozen. ... is about two weeks earlier than ... year. There were several other ...ges, lettuce, radishes, and other ...etables being very cheap. From ... appearances produce of all kinds ... be plentiful this year, and the ...es very low.

VEGETABLES.

...uce, per dozen	0 30	0 65
...aragus, doz	1 50	0 00
...dishes, per dozen	0 35	0 40
...en Onions, 3 bhs. for	0 05	0 00
...ubarb, bunch	0 06	0 08
...ubarb, bushel	0 30	0 35
...rrots, basket	0 15	0 00
...ions, basket	0 25	0 30
...atoes, basket	0 20	0 00
...atoes, bushel	0 35	0 45
...atoes, bag	0 50	0 60
...bbage, dozen	0 25	0 35
...rnins, basket	0 20	0 00
...nach, bushel	0 50	0 00

DAIRY PRODUCE.

...ter, cold storage	0 32	0 23
...ter, creamery	0 32	0 37
...ter, dairy	0 34	0 38
...eer	0 22	0 35
...ey, jar	0 20	0 00
...s, strictly fresh	0 20	0 25
...le Syrup, per gal	1 50	1 65

FRUITS.

...les, basket	0 20	0 40
...les, extra select, bush	0 90	1 20
...les, bushel	0 40	0 70
...les, greenings, bush	0 50	0 60

SMOKED MEATS.

...ulders, pound	0 18	0 19½
...k sausages, pound	0 14½	0 20½
...gna, pound	0 20½	0 21
... England Ham, lb.	0 15	0 15
...d, pound	0 15½	0 17½

FISH.

...pers	0 15	0 17
...unders	0 14	0 00
...ddock, pound	0 10	0 00
...coes	0 25	0 25
...ch, 2 lbs. for	0 25	0 00
... Erie mullets, per lb.	0 10	0 10
... salmon, pound	0 20	0 00
...mon trout	0 15	0 00
...llets, pound	0 08	0 00
..., 2 lbs for	0 25	0 00
...te, fish	0 18	0 00
...ibut, lb	0 15	0 00
...kerel, large	0 15	0 00
...	0 12	0 00
...	0 18	0 00

MEATS.

...k, per lb	0 12	0 14
... No. 1	10 00	11 50
... No. 2	8 00	9 00
... No. 3	6 00	7 00
...b per lb	0 18	0 19
...sed Hogs	9 00	10 75
... Hogs	8 65	0 00
...ing Lamb, each	7 00	9 00
...n, pound	0 18	0 21½

POULTRY.

...keys lb	0 25	0 27
...se, lb	0 15	0 18
...se, each	1 50	2 50
...ks, lb	0 15	0 18
...ks, pair	1 40	2 60
...ckens, lb	0 18	0 20
...ckens pair	1 26	2 25
...n, lb	0 18	0 00

HIDES.

...fskins, pound	0 14	0 15
...e hides	3 50	4 00
...cons	0 40	0 75
... Hides, flat	0 13	0 14
...b and sheep skins	1 50	1 60
...	0 30	0 40
..., pound, washed	0 28	0 30
..., pound, unwashed	0 20	0 22

GRAIN MARKET.

...	1 05	0 05
...ey, bushel	0 75	0 80
...at, bushel	1 42	1 42
...	0 64	0 65
... Canadian	0 90	0 95
... American	0 90	0 95

HAY AND STRAW.

...w baled	7 00	8 50
...	16 00	18 00

TORONTO MARKETS

FARMERS' MARKET.

...s, new-laid, dozen	0 22	0 24
...ter, choice dairy	0 34	0 33
...ng chickens, dressed	0 22	0 24
...ks, dressed, lb	0 19	0 21
...wl	0 18	0 20
...keys, dressed	0 25	0 30
...les, Can., bbl	3 00	5 50
...atoes, bag	0 60	0 70
...bage, crate	1 75	2 00
...ons, bag	1 00	1 25
...s, Spanish case	4 50	0 00

MEATS—WHOLESALE.

...f forequarters, cwt.	$ 8 50	$ 9 50
..., hindquarters	12 50	13 00
..., choice sides	10 50	11 50
..., medium	9 00	10 00
..., common, cwt	6 50	7 00
...common, cwt.	9 00	10 00
... prime	13 00	14 00
...hogs	11 00	11 50
... heavy	9 50	10 50
...	16 00	18 50
..., light	11 00	13 00

SUGAR MARKET.

...ars are quoted as follows:— per cwt.

... granulated, Redpath's	$ 6 71
..., 20-lb bags	6 81
..., St Lawrence	6 71
..., 20-lb bags	6 81
...tic granulated	6 71
...c, brilliant yellow	6 31
... Lawrence No. 1 yellow	6 31
...adia	6 61
...inion crystals, sacks	6 56

OTHER MARKETS.

WINNIPEG GRAIN OPTIONS.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Apr. 23
	1 60½	1 61⅛	1 60¼	1 61⅝
	1 59¾	1 60⅝	1 69½	1 60⅝
Oats—	1 23	1 24⅝	1 23	1 24⅝
	0 64⅞	0 65¼	0 64⅞	0 65⅛
Flax—	0 63⅞	0 65¼	0 65	0 65⅛
	1 78	1 79⅝	1 78	1 78⅝
	1 81	1 83	1 81	1 81⅝
	1 85	1 86	1 85	1 85

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

Minneapolis—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.65; No 1 Northern, $1.58 7-8 to $1.62 7-8; 2 Northern, $1.54 7-8 to $1.59 7-8; May, ... Corn, No. 3 yellow, 74 to 74 ... Oats—No 3 white, 54 3-4 to 55 1-4c. ...our and bran unchanged.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

Duluth—Wheat—No. 1 hard, $1.63 1-4; 1 Northern, $1.62 1-4; May, $1.61 1-4. ...nseed, $1.94 1-2; May $1.96.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Napanee—Cheese boarded; 40 white and ... colored. All sold at 16 and 16 1-8c. Picton—At the first meeting of our ...ese board to-day 20 white and 150 ...ored were boarded; 130 sold at 16 7-16c ...d 40 at 16 1-2c.

Even in the dispositions of some ...ople we must allow for shrinkage. Many a man is dissatisfied with his ... before the deed is drawn up.

Gossip of Wall Street

(Supplied by H. P. Colemand, 19 King street west.)

New York, April 24.—Trading in stocks contracted a little further yesterday, although three weeks ago, before the market suddenly swelled out to the million share scale, the present volume of business would have been regarded as a highly satisfactory degree of activity. On the average the course of prices was downward to a fractionally lower close, although the reaction so far from the top prices of the movement has not been extensive in spite of the more or less bearish considerations which have been urged on attention in the last few days and emphasized by trading efforts for the fall. Selling for the short account seemed to be on the increase to the accompaniment of talk about a "shake-out" and predictions of adverse development which might disclose a vulnerable position on the long side.

SUMMARY.

Inter-Met. plans call for new corporation nominal capital $50,000,000 represented by certificates of two classes with 6 per cent. non-cumulative preferred stock to be offered share for share for the old in lieu of back dividends. A special meeting of the stockholders to act upon the plan has been called for June 1.

British Dayes Company, backed by Government, will exercise option on Read Holiday & Son's plants, largest in England.

Bradstreet's says trade continues to expand and even slow lines are more lively.

Dun's Review says influences working for improvement are strengthened, business confidence further increased and actual volume of trade expanded.

MARKET VIEWS.

New York, April 24.—Continued strength in GNO. is due to a revival of accumulation which has been in progress for three years, and in some quarters is assumed to be connected with arrangements which have taken the place of the United States steel contract, which terminated on Jan. 1, 1915.—Post.

The inherently strong banking position has a great deal to do with the optimistic feeling in the stock market, and it certainly explains very largely the fact that all classes of bonds continue to be in large demand.—John Moody.

The cotton market has every appearance of having definitely turned for another material advance.—H. M. Perse.

The situation at present is such that copper prices may possibly advance to 25c. higher, this depending entirely upon how rapidly consumption in ammunition-making increases.—Geo. L. Walker.

The fact that Europe takes every round lot of wheat offered by this country indicates pressing needs. It looks as though we may have another advance in wheat values.—Stuart Logan.

The financial district is favorably impressed by the March export figures for the country.—Sun.

The most encouraging sign is in the evidence of a revival in the lumber trade, which has been stagnant since the war commenced.—President Harahan, of Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

London Closing Prices

(By Times Special Cable)

London, April 24.—
Consols for money—66 9-16.
Amalgamated Copper—61.
Atchison—107.
Baltimore and Ohio—80 3-4.
Canadian Pacific—175 1-4.
Chesapeake and Ohio—49.
Chicago Great Western—13 1-2.
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul.—98 3-4.
De Beers—12 1-4.
Denver and Rio Grande—8 1-2.
Erie—29 3-8.
Erie 1st, pfd.—45 1-4.
Grand Trunk—10.
Illinois Central—115 1-2.
Louisville and Nashville—128.
Missouri, Kansas and Texas—12 1-4.
New York Central—92 1-2.
Norfolk and Western—109.
Ontario and Western—31.
Pennsylvania—57.
Rand Mines—5.
Reading—79 1-2.
Southern Railway—18 1-2.
Southern Pacific—96 1-2.
Union Pacific—136 3-4.
United States Steel—59.
Wabash—1 1-2.
Bar Silver—23 7-8d per ounce.
Money—1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent.
The rate of discount in the open market for Short Bills is 2 3-4 per cent. ket for Three Months' Bills is 2 15-16 to 3 per cent.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, April 24.—Wall street, 10.30 a.m.—Aside from a "wide" opening in Interborough-Metropolitan shares, resulting from yesterday's late announcement of recapitalization, today's early stock market presented no unusual features. Interborough common opened with a block of 5,000 shares at 22 to 21 1-4, against yesterday's closing price of 20,7-8. The preferred stock ranged from 72 1-4 to 71 3-4, a maximum decline of 5-8. The common soon yielded all its gain. Leading stocks showed a mixture of gains and losses, and specialties also reflected variable tendencies. Low-priced railways suffered further declines.

Discount And Money Steady

(By Times Special Cable).

London, April 24.—Money and discount rates were steady to-day. The large supply of money made available through the repayment of £15,000,000 ($75,000,000) Treasury bills, will be absorbed Monday by the final call for the war loan.

The stock market closed the week moderately active. Most of the business was in war loans and Brazilian and Indian stocks, with oil shares the feature in the miscellaneous section. Copper issues were easy. The tendency was undecided in the American section. Only a moderate amount of business was transacted, and occasionally prices were lower.

MINING STOCKS.

(As supplied by H. P. Coleman, 19 King street west. Phone 5891)

COBALTS—	Bid.	Ask.
Bailey	2	3.1
Beaver Consolidated	37	37.4
Buffalo	60	70
Chamber Ferland	22.4	23
Coniagas	500	510
Crown Reserve	75	90
Foster	3.2	4
Gould	½	¾
G. Northern	3	3.4
Hargraves	1.2	2
Kerr Lake	425	500
La Rose	55	60
McKinley-Darragh	30	35
Nipissing	605	620
Peterson Lake	26.4	27
Seneca Superor	140	170
Temiskaming	40	41
Trethewey	40	41
Trethewey	12.4	16
Wettlaufer	3.4	4
York	11.4	15

PORCUPINES:—	Bid.	Ask.
Apex	4	4.4
Dome Extension	10.6	11.4
Dome Lake	18	20
Dome Mines	1360	1385
Foley O'Brien	25	30
Hollinger	2350	2400
Jupiter	14	14.4
McIntyre	14	14.4
McIntyre	55	55.4
Pearl Lake	1.6	2
Porc. Crown	80	85
Preston E. D.	2.6	2.4
Rea Mines	12	15
West Dome	4.6	5
Vipond	58	60

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(By Times Special Wire)

Chicago, April 24.—
Cattle, receipts 100.
Market steady.

Steers, native	6 15	8 70
Western steers	5 65	7 50
Cows and heifers	8 00	8 50
Calves	6 00	9 00

Hogs, receipts 7,000.
Market unsettled.

Light	7 40	7 72½
Mixed	7 25	7 70
Heavy	7 00	7 60
Rough	7 [illegible]	7 [illegible]
Pigs	5 50	7 00
Bulk of sales	7 40	7 60

Sheep, receipts 500.
Market steady.

Native	7 50	8 55
Lambs, native	8 40	10 80

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

(By Times Special Cable)

Liverpool, April 24.—
Wheat, spot steady, No. 2 hard kinter—13s, 5 1-2d.
No. 2 Manitoba, red western—13s, 6d.
No. 3 Manitoba—13s, 11 1-2d.
Corn, spot quiet.
American mixed, new—8s, 4d.
American, mixed, old—8s, 1-2d.
Laplata mixed—8s, 1 1-2d.
Flour, winter patents—49s.
Hops in London (Pacific Coast)—£3, 10s, to £4, 15s.
Hams, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs.—58s.
Bacon, Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs.—63s.
Short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs.—64s, 6d.
Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs.—58s.
Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs.—64s 6d.
Long clear middles, heavy—35 to 40 lbs.—64s.
Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs.—56s.
Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs.—49s, 6d.
Lard, prime western, in tierces, new—52s, 3d.
Lard, prime western, in tirecs, old—53s, 6d.
American, refined—54s.
American, refined, 56-lb. boxes.—52s, 3d.
Cheese, Canadian, finest white, new—25s.
Colored, new—85s.
Australian in London—33s, 9d.
Turpentine, spirits—38s.
Resin, common—12s.
Petroleum, refined—8s.
Linseed Oil—33s.
Cotton Seed Oil, hull refined, spot—22s.

Chicago Wheat Market

(By Times Special Wire.)

Chicago, April 24.—Wheat prices advanced to-day in response to continued strength at Liverpool, where offerings were said to be light and the demand increasingly urgent. Considerable interest also was taken in Buenos Aires advices telling of heavy speculative buying, diminishing receipts and of broadening export call. Word that the ice was breaking up at Archangel, and promising an outlet for Russian wheat, seemed to make no impression. After opening 1-4 off to 1-2 up, the market scored material gains all around.

NEW COURT ROOM

Fit Up Third Storey and Put in Elevator.

T. B. McQuesten, speaking of the proposed extension to the Court House, agrees that there is plenty of room on the third floor to make another court room and he estimates that an elevator would cost less than $1,000. He is averse to the plan to divide the present court room, explaining that by doing so nothing would be gained. "Even if they do make another room in the Court House," said the alderman, "they will have to extend the present building to Hughson street. The city hall is overcrowded just at present, they will have to have more room, and the only place they can go is to the Court House unless they build a new city hall. They have a right to take up certain of the room at the Court House, in that they own half of it. Of course they would have to pay rent, but it would all come back to them."

MORTGAGE CASE

Over the Estate of the Late George Stroud.

McBrayne & Brandon issued a writ this morning on behalf of Thomas Lane against Alfred and John Stroud, executors of the estate of the late George Stroud. Lane claims that he gave a second mortgage for $1,500, twelve years ago, to George Stroud. It was placed on the deceased's farm in Ancaster. This month the first mortgagee sold the farm under his mortgage, and this gave rise to the question of who would pay the second mortgage. Mr. Lane alleges that he gave the second mortgage to protect George Stroud from a number of creditors. The writ was issued for a declaration that the mortgagee pay Mr. Lane instead of the Stroud estate.

To clean rubber floors, scrub around baseboard on knees with wet floor cloth, taking care not to wet baseboard. Clean the rest of the floor with powder and mop.

LOCKED IN BIG BATTLE FOR GRIP ON BELGUIM

(Continued from Page 1.)

Although the advance of the Germans was considerable, extending according to Berlin despatches, over a front of five miles, French, Belgian and British forces—the French occupying the centre, the Belgians the left and the British the right of the line—immediately initiated a counter-attack, the result of which was to compel the Germans to give up some of the ground they had taken and force them in a northeasterly direction toward Langemarck, from which place the attack started.

Some of the London newspapers today characterize this German rush as another attempt to break through to Calais, and some estimates say they have 500,000 men available for this effort.

By this time the British are presumably well strengthened, and have consolidated their position on Hill No. 60. The hardest fighting, consequently, is expected north of Ypres.

Just as the Germans have been battering the Ypres salient held by the allies, so the French continue their pressure at St. Mihiel with some success.

The campaign in the east continues at a standstill, and there has been no authentic news of the movements of allied troops in European Turkey.

FLOODED WITH GERMANS.

London, April 24.—A Daily Express despatch from the Belgian frontier says:

The entire area west of the Bruges Courtral road is said to be literally flooded with Germans. Messages reaching me by indirect routes from Antwerp and Brussels describe a continuous passage of troop trains from eastern Belgium. Those via Antwerp are leaving there after nightfall. The Germans appear to be staking everything on this tremendous effort.

CHLORIDE BOMBS.

Paris, April 24.—The asphyxiating bombs used by the Germans in their attack near Ypres on Thursday were thrown at numerous points along a front of three miles, according to information that has been brought to Paris. The contents of these missiles were largely chloride, mixed with other chemicals.

The Germans threw these bombs when the wind was blown from them in the direction of the French trenches. The fumes caused uncomfortable breathing and a smarting of the eyes at a distance of nearly two miles behind the trenches, and they were so powerful that the Germans had to wait themselves a considerable time before they could occupy the exacuated trenches.

During this delay the French troops recovered from the effects of the fumes, delivered a counter-attack, and regained most of the ground lost. The German supply of chloride bombs apparently had been used up in their first advance. They had no more to throw, and they gave way before the resolute bayonet attack of the French. The bombs themselves are thrown by means of a hand sling, such as boys use for throwing stones.

GERMAN CLAIM IS A BIG ONE

Berlin, April 24.—(By wireless to Sayville.)—The general headquarters to-day gave out the following official statement:

"Attempts made by the enemy to reconquer lost Terrain to the north and northeast of Ypres (Belgium) failed. The French and British attacks broke down under the German fire. The number of prisoners—French, English and Belgian—rose to 2,470. The pieces of cannon captured up to this time total 35. In addition a large number of machine guns and rifles and much ammunition and other war material were taken by the Germans. West of the Ypres Canal the Germans stormed the town of Lizerne.

"In the Champagne region the Gerbans blasted an enemy trench. Near Beausejofferme the French shelled their own trenches with artillery.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle French attacks failed. The enemy who had entered the German trenches was ejected.

"In the forest of Le Pretre the Germans made progress.

"In the Vosges there were no war operations on account of the fog and snow.

"In the eastern war arena there is no change in the situation."

ALL READY

Garden Club Commences Operations Next Saturday.

Arrangements for the formal commencement of the city's Garden Club have been completed by City Clerk Kent. The initial steps to cultivate vacant land will be taken next Saturday, when Mayor Walters, Mr. Kent and Geo. Wild will visit the Scott property and assign the 105 lots in the park to various citizens. Each will be numbered and plowed and seeds will be on hand to be supplied to the workers.

An appeal is being made by the committee in charge to Hamiltonians not to trample on any of the lots under cultivation, while school teachers are being asked to inculcate into the minds of their pupils the necessity of not running across the lands.

Parties desiring to buy cheap shovels to work their lots can secure them by calling on Secretary Kappele of the Board of Works.

BOUGHT TO STOP RIOTS.

Rome, April 24.—The Ministry of Colonies has purchased for $1,000,000 the Chigi Palace, now occupied by the Austro-Hungarian Embassy to the Quirinal, and will use it for offices. The Chigi Palace is in the centre of the city, and this location has made hostile demonstrations on the part of the people easy of accomplishment. The police have had no little trouble in protecting the building. It is now hoped that the Embassy will select a new location not so central and easy of access.

SCHOOL FAIRS

Two Districts Have Been Organized in Wentworth.

Two school fair districts have been organized in Wentworth county this spring. One at Binbrook includes the schools of Binbrook and part of Glanford township; the other at Rockton, the schools of Beverly township. The school fair idea has made wonderful progress in Ontario. It is expected that thirty-six thousand children in the rural schools of the province will be engaged in the work this summer.

As a means of introducing new varieties of crops and improving the poultry flocks of the county by the introduction of new stock from a bred-to lay strain of Barred Rocks, the school fair is a very important factor. The county representative of the department, Mr. R. L. Vining, is busy these days distributing seed and eggs among the school children of these townships. Eighty dozen eggs from the poultry department are being distributed in the townships named. Male birds hatched from these eggs are worth two or three dollars apiece in the fall. All chickens raised become the property of the child who takes care of them.

The home garden is interesting and practical. Seed is furnished free of charge by the Department of Agriculture, and the plot of potatoes, corn, mangolds or grain forms a centre around which the cild has many interests. In taking care of it during the summer he learns many lessons. There is no place were such information can be gathered so well as right in the garden. It is the firing line of agriculture.

A feature of the work this season is the school fair war plot. This is a patriotic effort to help the children do someting in a practical way during war time. Enough potatoes to plant a plot of ground of two square rods will be furnished free to every child who asks for it. In the fall these war plots of potatoes will be gathered and sold and the proceeds used for patriotic purposes. A good deal of interest is centred around this feature of the work. Much of the success, however, of school fair work, and the same is true of all school work, depends upon the interest and enthusiasm which the parents show in their children's efforts. A want of encouragement, of suggestion, or a little assistance is often all the difference between success and disappointment.

NON-POL TORIES

Talked About Nothing at Twenty Cent. Club.

E. F. Applebe presided last evening at a "non-political" meeting of the Twentieth Century Club, but it was noticed that the Liberals in the audience were conspicuous by their absence, and it was also noticed that the platform was graced by such "non-political" aspirants as "Little Gordie Wilson," ex-Mayor John Allan, newly elected representative of the west end Tories, the great T. J. Stewart and "Ham" Regan, he of the many initials. Each of these spoke fluently for a few moments, and while they did not particularly refer to the possibility of an election, each man smiled good naturedly when those present greeted their witty sallies with out-bursts of applause. Samuel Barker, M. P., and A. C. Garden was also among the celebrities. Charles Mavor was really the enjoyable one of the evening, and in splendid voice offered a number of selections, which were well deserving of the praise unstintingly given. "John" Collins and Mr. Lindsay also delighted in song.

A feature of the evening was an address by Geo. Lynch-Staunton, K. C., who maintained that the British Empire should compel every man to serve a certain number of years in the militia. He said that human nature was the same to-day as it always was, "the battle goes to the strong and the swift." "Nations that are strong," said Mr. Staunton, "must remain strong, must make their strength known. If England had had statesmen before the present war broke out, if she had listened to Lord Roberts, if public opinion had listened to Lord Roberts, England would have been able to put one or two million men on the field, and the bloodshed would not have been half so great."

G. H. Evans and Ald. Roy moved a vote of thanks.

BARTON WATER

Little Chance of Proposed Agreement Going Through.

While City Solicitor Waddell is spending most of his time these days in rushing through the proposed agreement between Hamilton and Barton for water in the township, it was announced to-day that the chances of the scheme going through were very small. The issue had to go to the people, and as it will involve a quarter of a million dollars, it is not thought it will be approved of. Not only has Barton to pay the city about twenty cents per thousand gallons for all the water it takes from the tank at the head of the Jolley Cut, but it has to stand alone the cost of putting down a water-main system and also a sewerage pant, which means big expense, as a good deal of rock would have to be cut through.

At MacNab Street Presbyterian Church, corner Hunter and MacNab, Rev. H. B. Ketchen, minister. Rev. Thomas Eakin will preach morning and evening. Morning music: Anthem, Kipling's Recessional "Lest We Forget," with solo by J. Shirley Jackson. Hymn (unaccompanied) "My God, I Thank Thee," (Sullivan). Evening, anthem. "Ere Another Sabbath's Close," (Bowles) with solo and duet by Madame and Mr. J. Shirley Jackson. Solo, Jerusalem (Parker) Mr. Potter.

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Pitcher Eccles And Second Baseman Davis Will Report June 5

College Students Unable To Get Here Until After Season Opens—Other Gossip.

Applications for positions on the Hamilton Baseball Club have just ceased coming in, but Manager Cristall expects to round into shape a fair team from the collection of youths he has already under contract. There was very little doing this morning at the baseball office, but in a few days the pilot expects to cut loose and give out some information that will make good reading. This morning he stated that Eccles, the young pitcher, and Davis, one of the aspirants for the keystone sack would not report here until June 5th. Both men are college students, and are breaking into organized ball for the first time, but according to reports are plenty fast enough to catch a place on the Hamilton team. The college they attend has examinations late in May, and as stated above it will be impossible for them to get here with the rest of the squad.

About the first regular to arrive here will be Cunningham, who last season acted as captain and second baseman, and in all probability he will move in about the end of next week. Cunny is anxious to get back into harness, and the fans will see a much improved ball player in him this season.

Many funny things have been reported since the opening of the spring in regards to baseball, but the funniest of all was reported yesterday when it was learned that Patsy Dougherty wanted more money before he came to Hamilton. Patsy was a good heaver with Hamilton last season, about the best they had, but that was not to his credit for the collection of mound artists that Manager Yates rounded up were anything but fast.

Ottawa, April 23.—At a meeting this afternoon of the Special Attraction Committee of the Central Canada Exhibition Association it was decided to hold a series of baseball games during the exhibition this year. At previous fairs vaudeville claimed the attention of the afternoon audiences, but President Bate suggested an innovation, and baseball was agreed upon as the most suitable. The Ottawa Canadian League team will be engaged to play a series of games against some strong outside club. Efforts will be made to bring on the Montreal Royals or Toronto Leafs, but if this plan fails the Ottawas will play the champions of the New York State League or an all-star team chosen from Canadian clubs. Suitable purses have been offered by the Exhibition Association, and arrangements for the series will be made within the next couple of weeks, in order to guard against a hitch at the eleventh hour. The Ottawas are strong for the Royals or Leafs, believing they would prove the strongest drawing cards. The local Canadian Leaguers will be signed on to remain over and play the extra week. Six games will take place, the winners to receive 60 per cent. and the losers 50 per cent. of the purse. The fair takes place the second week in September, 10th to 18th, inclusive.

It was also decided to put horse racing back on the programme, and to wind up the week's sport with an athletic meet, for which $300 was voted, to be used in the purchase of prizes.

An effort will be made to have the annual championship meeting of the Quebec branch of the A. A. U. held here. The athletic meet was turned over to the hands of a special committee. Montreal and Toronto athletes will be invited.

Ottawa Journal: A. J. Kaiser, an outfielder, who played with Jack Mitchell at Adrian last year, is another applicant to the Ottawa club. He has been with the Seattle team. There will not be any ball at Adrian this season, so Kaiser is a free lance. He may get a chance to show what he can do. Several Fort Wayne candidates have been offered to the Ottawas under optional agreement. Manager Shaughnessy hoped to get Catcher Harry Martin, but he has gone to the Wheeling, West Virginia Club, in the Central League.

Ottawa Free Press: The Indianapolis Club has notified Ottawa it will give definite word regarding the return of Shortstop Jack Mitchell to the Senators on the return of the team from their road trip. Mitchell is being carried as utility infielder, his hitting only keeping him out of a regular berth. Owner McGill, of the Indianapolis club, is anxious to have the speed boy under Shaughnessy's care for another year, and if Jack Hendricks, manager of the club, does not need him, he will be sent here on an optional agreement. If the deal pans out all o.k. it will boost the stock of the champions a whole lot, especially since all hope of Frankie Fuller, the Detroit phenom have been abandoned with him signing a two years' contract with the Tigers.

Brantford, April 22.—George Dunlop, formerly short stop for the London team, latterly with Cleveland and Omaha, arrived in town to-day, a free agent, looking for a position under Deneau again. Negotiations are pending.

NAVAL HEROES

To Get Thanks of Admiralty On Vellum.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, April 24.—The Admiralty has decided to send letters of thanks on vellum to officers and men displaying daring and resource in the handling of the ships of the fleet. The letters will be equivalent to the well-known "mention in the despatches" in the army.

Such letters have thus far been sent to six officers concerned in the sinking of the U-8 and U-12. The latter, says the Admiralty, was sunk off the Forth. This is the first information issued of the location of the sinking of the boat.

TURK MASSACRES

Armenian Refugees Tell of Brutalities by Officials.

(By Times Special Cable.)

Tiflis, Transcaucasia, April 23, via Petrograd, April 24, via London.—A telegram received here from Dyadin, a town near Bayazid, in Turkish Armenia, dated April 21, relates that 23 men have arrived there from Arzish-Kaleh and Suckham, near Lake Van, in Turkish Armenia. They bring a recital of the shooting and the massacring by the police, on orders received from the Turkish authorities, of local Armenians. These 23 men succeeded in escaping. The Turks have told the people about the clashes between Armenians and Mussulmans in Van, and particularly the massacres of Armenians.

The Armenians from Arzish-Kaleh and Suckham have been called upon to provide supplies and assistance for the great number of refugees it is expected will come from the vilayet of Van.

"NEWS" VIA BERLIN.

(By Times Special Wire)

Washington, April 24.—The German Embassy announced to-day it had information "from a reliable source" that a British battleship was severely damaged in the last Zeppelin attack over the Tyne.

AMATUER BASEBALL

At the meeting of the Inter-City Baseball League last night, that was held at J. W. Nelson's, 96 James street north, it was decided to change the name of the league to Wabasso Park League, where two games will be played every Saturday and holiday during the summer. The League will start on May 15th, and all games will be played on diamond C.

The following teams will compete for the championship:

Waterdown, Barnesdales, Iroquois, Bay Views, Aldershot, Burlington.

Applications for umpires will be received by N. H. Newport, until April 30th. After that date no applications will be accepted.

The Draper-Maynard Official League ball was adopted.

There will be a meeting of the City Church Soft Ball League, on Monday, at 8 p.m.

Representatives from First Church, Zion, Knox, Hughson street Baptist, Wentworth Street Baptist, Barton Street Methodist, St. Andrew's, All Saints, St. Patrick's, St. John, Charlton Avenue Methodist.

Any other teams wishing to play soft ball, will send representatives.

As this is a schedule meeting it is important that all teams be represented.

The City Church Baseball League meets on Monday at 9 p.m., at 96 James street north.

Representatives from St. Joseph's, Garth Street Mission, Barton street Methodist, St. Mary's Club, Zion, and any other teams wishing to play for the church championship.

GOING TO FRONT

Scout Master Sandford English as Non-Com. in A.M.C.

It was announced this morning that Sandford English, son of Patrol Driver Alex. R. English, is going to the front as sergeant of the Royal Army Medical Corps, second contingent. English is one of the scouts who went from here to the coronation of King George and Queen Mary, and is one of the best known scout officers in the city, having been one of the original members of the organization in this city. He is the twenty-ninth scout officer to go to the front from here.

Old Country News

BRAVE ENGLISHWOMEN.

The King of the Belgians has presented the Order of Leopold II. to three nurses of the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry Corps for bravery under shell fire in rescuing some wounded men from the trenches. The names of the recipients are:

Miss Muriel Thompson,
Sister Mary White,
Miss Margaret Waite.

The heroic deed which earned such high recognition took place about a month ago. The three nurses had gone up as far as the rear line of trenches, not far from Oostkerke, when an officer asked if they would like to go to the first line. They readily assented.

As heavy firing was going on at the time, great care had to be taken in advancing from one trench to another. They had to go one at a time at two-minute intervals, with instructions to lie flat on the ground if any shots came their way. In a little while they reached an outpost, which consisted of a few cottages huddled close together. As soon as they reached it, however, the Germans started shelling the place vigorously, and several men were killed and wounded.

The officer who had asked them to come out held up his hand, saying it was too dangerous to come any farther, and that they must go back to safety. They refused to listen to his advice, however, until they had attended to some of the wounded who were near them. Then they found a stretcher, and with the aid of a man they carried two back to safety under heavy fire, and while under shelter dressed their wounds and took them back to a temporary hospital.

NEW RECRUITING POSTER.

A new recruiting poster has just made its appearance all over London, calling for recruits of "any age, any measurements, and medical qualifications or disqualifications," so long as they are good mechanics or capable of doing any of the work necessary for turning out war munitions.

Men who volunteer for this service will register their names with the recruiting officers, but they will be employed directly by the armament firms, not by the Government. The recruiting officers thus become a sort of labor exchange for the firms which are producing shells, rifles and other necessaries of war.

The new poster appeal is headed "The Man the Army Wants Now," and bears a sketch of an artisan at work.

MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

The following officers have been added to the list recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field in the despatches from the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief:

Staff—Major A. T. Paley, Captain F. G. Maughan and Captain O. H. North.

Royal Artillery—Major (now Lieut.-Col.) C. E. D. Budworth, M. V. O., and Major E. L. Hardcastle.

Second Grenadier Guard—Major G. J. Jeffreys, Major Lord B. C. Gordon-Lennox (killed in action), Captain E. J. L. Pike and Lieut. F. G. Beaumont, Nesbitt.

Third Grenadier Guards—Major G. C. Hamilton.

First East Kent Regiment—Colonel J. Hasler and Major R. McDouall, D. S. O.

First East Yorkshire Regiment—Captain B. Lawrence.

Second Royal Welsh Fusiliers—Captain A. L. Samson.

Second York and Lancaster Regiment—Lieut. C. R. Ripley.

Army Service Corps—Captain (temp. Major) J. A. Harvey.

Royal Army Medical Corps—Major S. L. Cummins, M. D., Captain C. G. Browne, and Lieut. (temp.) G. W. Milne, M. D.

Army Veterinary Corps—Major H. M. Lenox-Conyngham and Captain S. Black.

A SUSPECTED TELEGRAM.

The story is told in St. Martin's-le-Grand Magazine of a telegram from Inverness, which puzzled the Censor of inland telegram. It ran:

Wen are ta weetin ids yed con wa kom.

This was suspicious coming from a town near the coast, so the Censor sent the following to the transmitting office:

Censor requests that the text be put in plain language. He also asks if sender is known.

The reply came at once:

The language used is Lancashire dialect. Telegram means, in plain language, "When are you wetting its head? Can we come?" The sender is known.

The suspected telegram was merely a self-made invitation to a christening.

FLOWERSELLERS' HARD TIMES.

The street flowersellers have been hard hit by the war. "My trade," said a flower girl in the city, "has been practically nothing since the war began. Most of us have our regular customers—and so many of mine have gone away and joined the army. The young men can't wear flowers on a khaki coat.

"People who always paid what you asked them in the days before the war try to beat you down now. It was never much of a living—it is nothing at all to-day."

600-YEAR-OLD EASTER CUSTOM.

The old custom of distributing colored eggs to the congregation as they left the church was observed at St. Mary Woolnoth with St. Mary Woolchurch, Lombard street, E. C., on Easter Sunday morning.

The custom was instituted 500 years ago by a goldsmith named Spencer. The eggs were inscribed with the word "Melchisedec," upon which the rector, the Rev. J. M. S. Brooke, based his sermon, and were distributed to the members of the congregation as they left the church.

NEW LORD OF APPEAL.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. Justice Warrington to be a Lord Justice of Appeal, in succession to Right Hon. Sir Henry Buckley, who has resigned.

The King has been pleased to confer a barony of the United Kingdom upon Sir Henry Buckley, who has resigned the position of Lord Chief Justice of Appeal.

NOTES.

The death occurred on Monday week at his residence, Campsmount, near Doncaster, of Mr. G. B. C. Yarborough, one of the best-known and most able magistrates in the county. He was over 70 years of age, and for the past few years has not enjoyed the best of health.

A drayman named Harry Frank Yeardley, 48, of 3 court, 9 house, Kelham street, was crushed by the overturning of his dray at Handsworth, and died from his injuries at the Royal Hospital.

A remarkable result was achieved in the collection at Sheffield Cathedral on Sunday week. The sum of £41 2s 3d was needed to balance the churchwardens' accounts for the year, and though this fact was not mentioned, the collections amounted exactly to the sum required.

The Rev. J. S. Fowle, Vicar of St. Luke's Church, Solly street, Sheffield, recently offered his services to the Red Cross Society as a hospital chaplain with the forces in the field. His offer has been accepted, and he hopes shortly to leave for France or Belgium.

Another death from spotted fever has occurred at the Kettering Infectious Hospital, the second death in Kettering from the same cause within a few days. There are now three cases in hospital, all of which are going on favorably.

The remains of Mr. William Laycock, builder, Rock Leigh, Thurgoland, were interred at Thurgoland Cemetery on Tuesday, week. Deceased was well known, having carried out many important building contracts in the district.

Captain Holland, Chief Constable of Derbyshire, when getting into his motor-car, at Hayfield, on Good Friday, after visiting the Police Station there, accidentally dislocated his shoulder.

Robert Speerly, who at the last Birmingham Assizes was sentenced to death for the murder of his eight-year-old daughter, has been reprieved.

"I suppose he was obliged to do it," said the magistrate at West London when told that a policeman had to use his truncheon in order to secure a woman prisoner.

At Ballina Thomas Igoe, rate collector, was committed to the assizes on a charge of embezzling money belonging to the Mayo County Council. He was admitted to bail in the sum of £400.

"The last two hours of the day were the most fatal in connection with crime in London," said Mr. R. Wallace, K. C., at the London Sessions, "and the closing of public houses at ten o'clock had undoubtedly produced a wonderful result."

The Rev. Frank Meridyth Brooks, curate-in-charge of Amington, Tamworth, has been appointed to the Vicerage of Bolsterstone.

The Rev. John Talbot, minister of the Priory place Wesleyan Church, Doncaster, has consented to remain a fourth year in the special work at Priory place.

The Rev. J. W. Kewley, the Rector of Matlock, has accepted from the Bishop of Southwell a hon. conory of Southwell Cathedral, to fill the one vacated by the death of Canon Atkinson.

The Burnley Police Force has sent in an application for increased pay. For the eleven extra days' work put in since the war the Watch Committee has decided to pay a week's wage.

The King, at Buckingham Palace decorated Acting Boatsman Charles Powell, of the Laertes, with the Distinguished Service Cross for gallantry in the North Sea.

The King has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Robert Younger, K. C., to be one of the justices of his Majesty's High Court of Justice, in place of Mr. Justice Warrington, appointed as Lord Justice of Appeal.

Councillor C. W. Starmer, managing director of the "Sheffield Independent," has been elected an alderman of the Corporation of Darlington. Mr. Starmer has been Mayor of Darlington, is Deputy Mayor this year, and has served on the Town Council for some years.

The King, on the recommendation of the Secretary for Scotland, has approved the appointment of the Rev. John Herkless, D. D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in the University of St. Andrews, to be principal of the University of St. Andrews, in succession to the late Sir James Donaldson, LL.D.

The death is reported of Monmouthshire's oldest inhabitant, Thomas Williams, who died at Rogerstone, near Newport, aged 103.

The Lord Mayor of Cardiff has chosen Miss Lydia James, 21 years of age, of 4 Bertawin street, Canton, Cardiff, a domestic servant, to receive the Bute dowry of £30. Miss James is engaged to be married to Mr. Herbert Clark, a member of the Glamorgan police force, who has enlisted in the Royal Engineers. According to custom, the young couple will be married before the end of the month.

The death has occurred at Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, of Rev. Thomas Bithel McLean, 78, who started life as a soldier and fought as a lieutenant in the Crimean war. Ordained in 1872, he became vicar of St. Helen's and then of Skelmersdale, Lancashire, and was rector of Gresham, Norfolk, when he retired. His eldest son is Major McLean, A. S. C.

The band of the Irish Guards arrived in Dublin on Saturday week, and was greeted with great enthusiasm. As the band marched through the streets the name of Sergeant O'Leary, V.C., was repeatedly cheered. The band is to go on a recruiting march and Sergeant O'Leary is to join them on their tour.

At Derham Ald. William House, president of the Durham Miners' Association, was adopted as Labor candidate for the Mid-Durham division in the forthcoming contest. At another meeting Ald. S. Galbraith, an agent of the same association, was adopted as Liberal candidate for the division.

Old farm smocks were worn at the funeral of Mr. J. E. A. Gwynne, Folkington Manor, Eastbourne. The coffin was borne in a farm wagon to a field on the estate, where the burial took place. Mr. Gwynne was the father of the member of Parliament for Eastburne, and was a famous argiculturist, being one of the largest landowners in the district.

Attention was drawn to an upper window of a shop in High street, Gravesend, by a dog barking and scratching at a window pane. There was no one in the building at the time, and when the police entered they found a fire had broken out in the kitchen. They managed to extinguish it before any damage was done.

The serious financial condition of the Isle of Man as the result of the war was debated by a joint meeting of the two branches of the Manx Legislature. The use by the imperial authorities of almost the entire fleet of passenger steamers upon which the island depends for its tourist season threaten the island with disaster. A resolution was passed appointing a deputation consisting of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Speaker and other members of approach the imperial authorities and urge upon them the importance of releasing as many vessels as possible.

Canon Boyd, rector of Cliffe, Kent, preaching on Sunday, sand that his first experience, eighteen years ago, of a Cliffe congregation was not encouraging, for on that occasion there were three clergymen present and only one person in the congregation.

At the vestry meeting at Crowland on Monday week the action of the rector in discharging Miss Sarah Jane Hall, the woman sexton, was challenged. The present verger and Miss Hall were both nominated, and on a vote she was again chosen. A poll was demanded of the parish. Members of the Hall family have been sextons at Crowland Abbey for 150 years.

Mr. William Perkins, Whaplode Drove, Lincolnshire, celebrated his 103rd birthday on Tuesday week. He sent the following message to the public: "If you are not in the place God intended you to be in, get there as quickly as possible and do your duty. We are fighting to win, for Britannia must rule." Mrs. Perkins is 92, and has been married 72 years.

As the band of a territorial regiment was playing a final selection outside a drill hall at Newport (Mon.) after a recruiting tour of the district a heavy motor char-a-banes on its way to take home a party of merrymakers ran into musicians. Harold Griffiths was run over and severely injured; Bandmaster Saunders was knocked down and suffered severe shock, while Albert Kelly received a head injury and bruises on the limbs.

A road in Hilgay parish, Southwest Norfolk, has been rendered impassable by the fen floods. At least 40 dwelling houses have been destroyed by the flood of water, some being entirely washed away. The Little Ouse banks collapsed on Jan. 3, and at present the floods have only subsided eight inches, although the pumping stations are working night and day. The water is five feet to eleven feet deep in places. Farmers have abandoned the hope of getting a harvest this year.

The Countess of Kinnoull, of Balhousie Castle, Perth, did a thriving trade in scents and soaps from behind the counter of a chemist's shop in Scott street, Perth, last Thursday. The countess became a shopgirl for the afternoon in order to provide comforts for wounded soldiers in the Perth amilitary hospitals.

Mr. Peter Watson, proprietor of the Finkle street garage, Selby, was found in a motor-car in a ditch about a mile from Selby, on the Cambleforth road, on Tuesday afternoon by the police. Mr. Watson was wedged between the steering column and wind screen. His face was somewhat lacerated. As he was being driven to Selby he breathed several times, but died before reaching the town.

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A HUGE GERMAN SHELL.

An unexploded shell from the German 42-centimetre gun was found near Verdun, having been fired from a point seven miles distant. It was five feet high and weighed 2,100 pounds. This drawing shows how it compares in size with a British soldier 5 feet 6 inches in height. Between the two is a 3-inch shrapnel shell.

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WHEN THE BAIRNIES CUDDLE DOON

BY ELSPETH

"Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Ps. ix. 4.

Fling out the banner; let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide;
The sun that lights the shining folds
The cross on which the Saviour died.

Fling out the banner! let it float
Skyward and seaward, high and wide;
Our glory only in the Cross;
Our only hope, the Crucified!

Fling out the banner, wide and high,
Seaward and skyward, let it shine;
Nor skill, nor might, nor merit ours;
We conquer only in that sign.

Yesterday, April 23, was St. George's Day. On the flag of Empire, the red cross of St. George on a white ground, shows, by its subsequent position, the predominant share the English nation bore in the creation of the union. Grouped with it—a glorious trinity of crosses—in the Scottish flag of St. Andrew, a white diagonal cross on a blue ground, and that of Ireland's patron, Saint Patrick, a red diagonal cross on a white ground—all united, making a true sign of the faith which confirms.

The peace propaganda, according to one of Boston's cleverest women, the sister of President Lowell, of Harvard, was founded by an ex-militant, a woman who had been several times convicted of criminal acts which were far from peaceful. She and her husband only left the militant party, when the British Government passed a law making individuals primarily responsible for the damage done to property by their followers—for Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence were the only named people in their group. Mrs. Pankhurst having judiciously hidden her savings in France (over $300,000). "This woman, to whom notoriety was the breath of her nostrils, got the ear of many emotional women whose hearts are so large that many people have mistaken them for heads. This woman's peace party is one of the most dangerous movements which have threatened our emotional people for a long time. War is a disaster, truly, but it is not the worst that may befall a people. It is a result, not a cause—like a fever in the human body, which is not so much a symptom of illness as a sign of the effort of the body to overcome its invaders. If we would prevent war we must make our country and world wholesome within, and having done that, guard its portals. Women have not done their share in making life wholesome. In ways too many to ennumerate here they have failed of doing their part. It is far easier to berate others than to do our own job well. The work that is needed must be done quietly. "The kingdom of heaven cometh not with observation."

It is interesting to me, in this question, the attitude of Her Excellency, the Marchioness of Aberdeen, in part says: "I am confident that our best policy is for the women of each country to follow what they believe to be their duty as citizens of that country and further: "I believe that international conferences and congresses on subjects connected with the war, are for the present premature, and might even be the means of retarding the causes which we have most at heart." She, therefore, declines, and rightly, the invitation to be present at The Hague conference, to be held this month, of which Jane Addams is president of the peace party.

Last week the Listener, in a Boston paper, supplemented, as it were, my thoughts on the use of baby seal fur, said: "The little whole animals, the civets and ermines that have been worn close around the throat, cunning corpses, complete, with tiny paws and pointed black snout, are really suggestive of the cave-dwelling women of the Stone age. When one sees nowadays a young woman, in the straight, short and skimp skirt (of the recent past) and with paws and tails of some fur animal hanging before and behind, the image is called up, and will not down, of her ancestress of the Stone age. When she saved the skin of the eaten animal and fastened it about her neck or threw it over her bare shoulders, or fastened it to the bead girdle that constituted the rest of ther costume.

"With my crossbow I shot the albatross," the ancient mariner confesses, and the dreadful punishment that awaited should not be less severe for those who are responsible for the slaughter of those birds at the Laysan Colony, an island on the western edge of the Hawain Archipeligo. For centuries they have resorted to this dot on the wildest Pacific, and their nests were so close you could not put your foot down among them, and they were so tame you could pick them up in your hand.

One day, some six years ago, a set of marauders came in and raided the place. They sent off a shipload of wings and skins of birds, and the relief expedition sent out against them brought back three car loads of booty abandoned by the butchers. It was estimated that —a ton—nearly a million birds, were represented in this mass of bones, skins and feathers, which lovely, tender women had to have in order to meet her taste for artistic plumage. The wings in many instances were cut from living birds, who were left to die. While in a dry cistern living birds by hundreds had been kept, slowly to starve to death in order that the fatty tissue under this skin might be consumed so that no cleaning was required in preparing the skins for hats.

"The loneliest man at the front," who is he? A letter from a military hospital near the firing line in France tells of him. "He had not received a letter nor a parcel since his enlistment, and felt dreadfully neglected in his sick cot." The reply to this published letter was a fine proof of the regard in which the man is held, who is doing the fighting for us. In a few days he had delivered to him 120 letters, post cards, two hundred odd parcels, etc. The loneliness has vanished and the soldier recovering rapidly. I wonder how many of the brave boys marching Saturday week, will be sick and lonely in that strange land; how many are the friends who will write punctually, cheerfully and hopefully? What is so depressing as the written word that brings no cheer? I am not sanguine of the results of that parade which brought tears to many eyes, when I learn that the appeals for their comforts brought such cruel responses—buttons, bits of metal, and all sorts of trash were found in the collecting boxes. Oh! it is a sad reflection on the spirit which can so relentlessly trample on the suffering of our sons, brothers, husbands. One of our Hamilton boys specifies such trifling needs, one would think they need only be mentioned to have an overflowing response. A few hot peppermints, for instance, such as can be found in any drug store, to give their heat and comfort. And these can't be had without money, though I dare say a box of Scotch mints could readily be sent. Then stockings, more and more of them. Lord Roberts gave as a specific for his good health that "warmth and dryness of the feet." We are but playing at service in our parties for the brave men. Much pleasure and a few dollars—that is all we can do for those whose bodies are bearing the brunt of suffering from gunshot wounds and shrapnel. Boys who are dying for a drink of water, near some cruel fate of poisoned well. It is a hard heart that can listen unmoved to the cry of our own, and surely the religious test is "the beginning at Jerusalem." Col. McLaren should have £10,000, not dollars, for his men.

"Come into the garden, Maud, for the black bat night hath flown," is no longer the call of a spirit so entwined with the rapturous cords of love that for it the black bat of despair has flown; but a more prosaic view of the bat, that shudderingly loathsome creature, that so frightened our early childhood, lest one should get entangled in our long golden braids, has come into our vision, a saviour of life from the malaria and poison disseminating mosquito. Bat roosts are being erected, and that great naturalist, Ernest Seton Thompson, is putting up one on his property at his Connecticut home. When we consider that "these creatures will devour at least 200 disease-spreading mosquitoes in a night, running them down as a bloodhound dogs a criminal," we can see the advantage of the bat roosts. Dr. Charles A. R. Campbell, President of the San Antonio Academy of Medicine, Texas, has clearly demonstrated the possibility of making healthful vast tacts of fertile land in various parts of the world, now practically abandoned because of malaria and mosquitoes. However, we shall wait and see what the real results are, before venturing to encourage the uncanny, sticky things to roost in our back verandah.

Oh! the heartbreak, for a forgetful person are those war stamps. To think of writing all day and many days for the waste paper basket or fiery furnace! One would not mind the extra taste of mucilage so much if there was not the maddening uncertainty as to what batch of letters received it. Well, it has to be done, and perhaps the first lesson in war's cost, for us, Canadians, has not come too soon. But the fines for the omission to put on the due war stamps, reminds me to say, "Should Elspeth be missing from her page on Saturday, will friends kindly look for her in the lock-up."

From cheerful English homes they came.
From Irish cabin, Scottish hill.
They had no quarrel with the world,
Nor hate within, no lust to kill.

Yet here they died. For naught? The praise
When nations shall be born again,
And righteousness and peace shall kiss,
Be theirs, the army of the stern.

For every mound of Flemish earth,
Shall witness bear, as man go by,
That greater things than life and death,
Are truth and right, which cannot die.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE SPRING

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic Is All You Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you, and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourselves with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. S. E. Stephens, Ponoka, Alta., says: "I suffered severely from headaches, and was badly run down in health. I had tried several remedies with no benefit, until I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and these have fully restored my health, and I can recommend them with confidence to all weak women."

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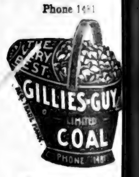

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The world may change from old to new,
From new to old again;
Yet Hope and Heaven, forever true,
Within man's heart remain.
The dreams that bless the weary soul,
The struggles of the strong,
Ahe steps towards some happy goal,
The story of Hope's song.

A sense of an earnest will
To help the lowly living—
And a terrible heart-thrill
If you have no power of giving
An arm of aid to the weak,
A friendly hand to the friendless,
Kind words, so short to speak,
But whose echo is endless.

The world is wide, there things are small:
They may seem nothing, but they are all.

HIS KINGDOM.

My kingdom is not of this world; if My kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, . . . but now is My kingdom not from hence.—Expecting till His enemies be made His footstool.

The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ; and He shall reign for ever and ever.—Thou hast made us unto our God kings and priests; and we shall reign on the earth.—I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them; . . . and they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years.—Then shall the righteous shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their Father. —Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Thy kingdom come.

IN HIM.

If I am in Him, I am in a boundless sphere. I know nothing of the limitations of space, distance has no pain for my organ of vision, time is a satellite, man is but a grasshopper, and the fleeting cloud is the writer of his earthly destiny. In this sphere the subjects are not divided into past and future. There is one law, one breath, one being—it is now. All the past is present in living lessons and permanent beauty. The earth is still musical with the first man's agony, and the voice of brother's blood is still eloquent. Samuel still walks in his night robe from his couch to Eli, and frogs still climb on the raft to take a peep of baby Moses. David is still hiding behind his more imposing brethren, and is dear as the chosen of the Fathers heart. Isaiah still replenishes his touch at the central fires, and the tears of Jeremiah are still the fairest jewels.

And the future! "Man never is, but always to be, blest!" I do not look for the good time to come, for it is here. I do not ask who shall declare the generation of great men, the future to me is like a picture book in the hands of a child ... leaves and is soon tired ... cise, and why? Becaus... now. The great proble... solved, the battle is fou... victory won. The traged... "It is finished." "Now is ... and the power of darkness ... be lifted up, then all men ... to me." Since that time, angels have had nothing ... gather the mighty harvest ... the solemn conviction of th... noble. Some people say ... expecting great things. He is expecting nothing ... pecting man stands befor... ture; he is ignorant: h... empty; he is feverish ... with worry. But God ... in Him is no darkness ... light shineth as the day ... oceans do not hide Him fro... He makes no journeys, ... His measure. He speaks ... He commandeth, and it ...

In things essential ... honor and dignity, all thing... and available. Say ... yet four months, and th... harvest, the field is ... the reaper receiveth ... fruit is life eternal. ... of the world hath He ... away sin by the sacrifi...

VOTES FOR DANISH WOMEN

Copenhagen, April 2... Diet to-day adopted a... the constitution givin... women and conferring ... right of election to ... amendment further ab... ial qualifications which ... sent time have been r... tion to the Landsthing or Upper ... of Parliament.

The amendment has ... ed by the new Diet, to ... month, before it become...

THREE OF FOUR SONS S...

Paris, April 23.—Thr... sons of Charles Legra... ed the army have been k... M. Legrand, who was ... dent of the Chamber ... and was active in the ... changes of commercial ... tween Harvard Univers... French Commercial ... notified to-day that ... sons had been killed.

TABLET TO D'URBAN

Montreal, April 2... tablet to Sir Benjamin D'... mander of British forc... in 1849, was unveiled ... tary cemetery on Pap... this morning by his Ro... the Duke of Connaught ...

The original tablet ... monument was destroy... some time ago, and has ...

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A BRITISH CAPTAIN ON A GERMAN BOAT

Smoked Good Cigars and Drank Wine With Pirate Captain While His Vessel Was Being Destroyed by Submarine Crew

"Give our respects to your Mr. Churchill!" These were the last words of Captain von Weddigen of the U-29 to Captain Leonard Malley of the Ellerman liner Andalusian as the crew of the Andalusian put off from the submarine which had just completed the destruction of their vessel. Captain Malley was able to smile at the cynical bravado of Captain Weddigen as he talked to a correspondent in his home near Liverpool, sitting, with a smashed leg in splints, propped up on a chair.

"I was the last to leave my ship," he said, "and as I slid down the rope to a small boat a big wave heaved the boat up and caught me between the boat and the ship and smashed my leg." The captain of the submarine took me aboard and down into his cabin, and we sat there over cigars and port while the crew of the submarine opened the injector valve of the Andalusian and set her afire.

"They did not fire a torpedo, as Captain Weddigen said. Opening a valve and setting the ship afire was a much cheaper way of getting rid of the ship. When I went aboard the submarine I thought I recognized the commander from pictures, and asked him if he were not the man who had sunk the Aboukir, the Cressy and the Hogue.

"'The same,' he replied. 'I was commanding the U-9 then, and now I have the U-29, which is the last word in German submarine construction. We have two machine guns, instead of one, and on the surface we can catch anything up to 17 knots.'

"He was very courteous to us, and I tried to be as courteous to him, but I took the opportunity of telling him as politely as I could what I thought of German policy toward merchant shipping. He said: 'It's our duty, but at the same time we don't want to take civilian lives. It's ships we want.'

"He seemed greatly distressed that there should be war, but considered it inevitable. 'It's an awful business,' he said, 'but I hope it will soon be over. England and Germany ought to be allies, not enemies.'

"While I was below with the commander the crew of the Andalusian was massed on deck of the submarine with two sailors each with two revolvers standing guard over them. One of the officers of the submarine passed cigars around among the Andalusian's crew and they had to stand there on the deck of the submarine for nearly an hour and watch their own vessel a couple of hundred yards away burning to the water's edge. Finally we were all put in our own boats and transferred to a French barkentine, which in turn put us aboard a British ship that landed us at St. Mary's."

Captain Von Weddigen was officially reported lost with his whole crew shortly after this exploit.

A Green Sentry's Nerves Play Him Strange Tricks

Shoots at Anything That Moves—Cannot Trust His Eyes After *Staring Out Into the Inky Darkness or Fog.*

A member of the French Foreign Legation writes:

Possibly it was not fair to make the men go on sentry work the first night in the trenches but still, there were the lives of the others to protect.

It was a fair night, but the moon had a nasty habit of throwing twisty shadows. One could just see the German lines, which were quite close, and horrible shapes lurked in that depth of darkness.

It must not be forgotten that trenches advance towards the enemy zigzag fashion, while the actual trenches are formed as corrugated paper viewed edgewise. We were thus stationed one in each bend of the line, in easy earshot, but completely out of sight of each other.

On occupying the post, provided one's work is done conscientiously with a sharp eye and an alert ear, one always feels that something is going to happen. It is far too quiet for a battlefield, one reflects. The Germans must be creeping up. After straining the eyes in the darkness for a few minutes the shadows begin to dance, the props to which the barbed wires are fixed a few yards before you assume human forms, while the uncollected bundles of hay become corpses or crouching "Boches."

The wet black nights are the "nervy" nights. Impossible to see a yard before one, the least sound to the high-strung nerves suggests a horde of Germans creeping up.

"Lok out there," whispered an eerie voice, "those two bundles of hay are moving forward. I can hear someone breathing behind them." One recalls the advancing wood dodge in "Macbeth," and the hair stands on end. Before you have further time to reflect your companion lets fire. There follows a hideous yell, the straw quivers, and something black hisses past you. The poor old sergeant's cat has had its tail amputated by a bullet! And so for a further hour the cold night creeps on.

Then it is yourself who sees a form lying a few yards away. A crouching man without a shadow of doubt. You wait five minutes and look in a different direction. On turning round the eyes catch it at once. It is still there—lying very close to the earth and hiding its head. You compare notes with the next sentinel, and he agrees. A volley of balls are discharged, but the form does not budge.

Next morning you look over the trench to verify or explain the mysteries of the yore. The horrible, low-lying shadow we shot at is still there—the corpse of a soldier left unburied.—London Daily Mail.

A Russian's Fish Story

A wounded officer who arrived at Petrograd from the front recounted an amusing instance of the benefits of teetotalism. The commander of a company ordered 800 casks of spirit found in a captured German village to be poured into a fish pond. The fish became intoxicated and floated to the surface, where they fell an easy prey to the Russian soldiers. The supply lasted some days.

OLD-TIME RECRUITING

When our ancestors wished to obtain recruits for the army they issued posters which painted pleasing pictures of the gay life of a soldier, and endeavors were made to round up laggards by promises of cheap beer and the possibility of marrying an heiress. Here are two typical recruiting announcements which decorated the walls of English cities one hundred years ago:

"WANTED, ABLE SUBSTITUTES

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and fish, fish of the best quality at 1d. the pound."

Another advertisement issued in 1801, by the colonel commanding the Light Dragoons, says:

"You will be mounted on the finest horses in the world, with superb clothing and richest accoutrements. Your pay and privileges are equal to two guineas a week. Your society is courted. You are admired by the fair, which, combined with the chance of getting swished to a buxom widow or brushing with a rich heiress, renders the situation truly enviable and desirable.

"Young men out of employment, there is a tide in the affairs of men which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune. Nick it."

LAUGHING AT SWORD CUTS

Experiences of a Famous General—Bullet Wound Causes Greatest Pain

Of particular interest is the confession made in "The Life of General Sir Harry N. D. Prendergast," concerning a soldier's feelings on being wounded.

"I have often been asked," to quote the words of the General, "'How do you feel when you are wounded?' Some people expect you to say that the excitement of action is such that you don't feel your wounds till afterwards. A wound in action is like any other wound; the severity of it in a measure depends upon its locality. A poke in the ribs with a finger does not hurt much, but a poke in the eye is a different matter.

"A man who is shot is generally more frightened than a man who is cut; that is, the nerves are more affected by the shock. I have seen brave men cry about bullet wounds, and others laugh at sword cuts probably quite as severe. When I was shot in the body at Mundisore, I felt the same sort of sensation as if a man had hit me hard with a stick. It was not very painful, but the wound was close to the heart, and I was very anxious to know whether it would kill me."

More than 200 pounds of tinned meat and preserved fruits were carried in the cradle of a German aeroplane which was brought down by the Russians near Przemysl.

NOT A BIT DOWNHEARTED!

Even among the ruins of a shell-destroyed town the British soldier is cheerful and smiling. Thes picture was taken in an unnamed town near the Franco-Belgian border.

Cruising on a Submarine Boat Means Foul Air And Cold Meals

Commander Claus Hansen, of the U-16, graphically described, in an interview given at Kiel to a neutral correspondent, how the German submarines carry out the "blockade" of England.

Commander Hansen explained that each submarine has a definite area to cover. He was assigned to the Channel, and told of the sinking of several vessels.

"The weather was so thick that I couldn't see far. I was compelled to submerge for hours. I came up in the vicinity of a small English ship, and ordered its crew to take to the boats. I then torpedoed her. As a number of French destroyers gave chase, I escaped by going down. The same evening opposite Havre I stopped the Dulwich, and gave ten minutes to the crew to get off in the boats. Our torpedo tore a hole under the smokestack.

"Next day we came up in front of Cherbourg, to have a look round, just as the French steamer, Ville de Lille, was coming out of harbor. Evidently believing that it was a French submarine which had suddenly come out of the water the steamer ran up the French flag, but then started to flee regardless of our signals.

"I saw two women and two children on the deck, and, did not torpedo her with women and children aboard, so I gave chase. The Ville de Lille finally stopped, and twenty-four men, women and children clambered with alacrity into the boats.

Overpowering Sleepiness

"I sent four men aboard, placed bombs in the bottom, and sank the steamer. They found a little terrier which had been abandoned. It fought the men with its teeth, but was captured and brought along, and ever since it has been the mascot of the U-16."

Two days later he torpedoed the French Dinorah off Dieppe, which, he said, was loaded with horses and artillery.

Describing the life of the submarines in the present "blockade" of England, he went on: "It is fearfully trying on the nerves. Running undersea there is a deathlike silence in the boat, the electric machinery is noiseless, and the water is a good sound medium, so that it is not unusual to hear the propeller of a ship passing over or near us.

"We steer entirely by chart and compass. As the air heats, it gets poor and, mixed with odors of oil from machinery, the atmosphere becomes fearful. An overpowering sleepiness often attacks new men, who require the utmost will power to remain awake. I have had men who did not eat for the first three days out because they did not want to lose that time from sleep.

"The stories that there is no seasickness on submarines are untrue. When there is bad weather or we are in proximity to the enemy, we remain down long, so that the air is usually bad, every man except those actually on duty is ordered to lie down and remain absolutely quiet, making no unnecessary movements, as movements cause the lungs to use more oxygen, and the oxygen must be saved just as a famishing man in a desert tries to make the last drop of water go as far as possible.

Only Obeying Orders

"As there can be no fire because fire burns oxygen, and the electric power from the accumulators is too precious to be wasted in cooking, we have to dine on cold food when cruising.

"When the crew is worn out we seek a good sleep and rest under water, the boat often rocking gently, with a movement like that of a cradle. Before ascending I always order silence for several minutes, to determine whether one can hear any propellers in the vicinity through the shell-like sides of the submarine, which acts like a sounding board."

Asked what was the greatest danger to submarines, he answered, "Just one—there is always danger of water getting in. Water is our worst enemy."

"What about the secret rendezvous that the U boats are supposed to have somewhere on the coast of England?" Commander Hansen laughed: "Let the English think so. The more their torpedoers keep hunting for that secret rendezvous the less we have to dodge."

Discussing the reports that the English intend to treat the captured U boats' crews and officers not as prisoners of war, Hansen said: "I can hardly credit that. The English are too chivalrous. They know that we but obey orders. Anyway, it wouldn't alter anything. Even if they hung those they captured we shall do our duty."

POLAND IS TRAMPLED

Millions Are Homeless, Workless and Starving on Vast Battlefield

The attention of the world has been so concentrated on the ruin of Belgium and the terrible sufferings of its people that almost similar conditions in the eastern theatre of the war have attracted little notice in Britain or America. Yet we are told that the suffering and want in Poland have been appalling since the very first weeks of the war. M. Henri Sienkiewicz, the author of the world-famed novel "Quo Vadis" says that in the kingdom of Poland alone 15,000 villages have been burned or damaged, a thousand churches and chapels have been destroyed. In nine out of ten provinces the Germans have seized everything, even to the peasant's chicken. Homeless, the villagers have sought shelter and found starvation in the forests.

The correspondent of the "London Chronicle" summarizes the situation as follows: Over a line of 650 miles some 3,000,000 Austro-Germans and 4,000,000 Russians have been fighting each other ever since the war begun. They have been treading down and tearing the Polish land and famishing and exterminating its inhabitants. The Poles have furnished 1,500,000 soldiers, almost equally divided between the Russian and Austro-German armies. Everywhere the tide of fighting has repeatedly over-run the country. It has submerged about 200 towns and 9,000 villages. The material damages amount to more than $600,000,000. About 5,000 villages have been razed to the ground, either in battle or in retreat. All stores of corn and forage have been seized or destroyed and 1,000,000 horses and 2,000,000 cattle have been taken for the armies or have perished for want of pasture. The rural population of 7,000,000 is reduced to beggary.

All factories have long ago stopped working. Many are greatly damaged; 100 very important ones have been destroyed. The whole of the industrial production amounting to above $400,000,000 yearly, has been ruined, and 400,000 workmen are now without means of subsistence, together with a multitude of artisans and tradesmen deprived with their families of any earnings. The great majority of townsmen, 3,000,000 in number, are destitute.

M. Sienkiewcz, in appealing for aid for his suffering countrymen says: "Two countries have especially suffered in this frightful war in which the demons of Death and Destruction are struggling for the empire of the world. These countries are Belgium and Poland. The splendid help that many peoples have given to Belgium honors humanity. We are not jealous of the sympathy shown to that little nation; we know that we should have similar sympathy if the world only knew the miseries that our unhappy people have undergone and are undergoing."

A TRENCH "CARUSO"

Welsh Soldier Caused Temporary Truce by Singing For Fighters

The depressing feature of this war is its anonymity, wrote a Central News correspondent from "a town in Flanders." We know of its terrors, but we rarely hear of the deeds which have brought frequent bright rays of glory into the drab work of trench fighting, and even less of the little exhibitions of humanity sometimes displayed by the grim combatants.

I have just received a story of a Welshman which is altogether remarkable. The soldier, I am informed, came from Tonypin, or Liwynypandy, or some place with an equally unpronounceable name, and except that he possessed a remarkably good tenor voice was an otherwise undistinguished wearer of the King's khaki. Now he has acquired a local fame not only amongst his comrades but also amongst his foes in the opposite trench.

It seems to have happened in this way: It was one of the many miserable nights that our troops have spent in the muddy trenches. There was no sound beyond the occasional "plip-plop" of a German rifle and the sharp bark of a reply shot. In these circumstances the gallant Welshman suddenly lifted up his heart in song.

He sang a merry Welsh ballad, "Hob y deri dando," and when he had finished not only did his own cold and rain-sodden comrades applaud him, but across from the opposite trench there came in excellent English a demand for more! So once again the clear voice was lifted up into the grey night. This time the song was "Mintra Gwen," and again the Germans applauded. "Have you got Caruso there?" one of them shouted across.

At this moment it seemed to dawn upon both sides that the singer had created a truce, for whilst he had sung not a shot had been fired. Everyone within earshot had momentarily forgotten the deadly work of war to hang upon the melodies arising from the mud of Flanders. A bargain was struck on the German proposition that if the soldier with the beautiful voice would sing again they would agree to fire no more until daylight.

For the third time the singer entertained his strange audience, this time choosing "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau," and the stirring strains of the Welsh National Anthem arose for, perhaps, the first time over the dismal Flemish morass.

Gold and Silver Cannon

The Gaekwar of Baroda has a battery of artillery consisting of gold and silver guns. There are four guns, two of gold and two of silver. The gold guns were made in 1874 by an artisan of Lakha, who worked on them for five years. They weigh 400 pounds each, and except for the steel lining are of solid gold. They are mounted on gun-carriages of carved wood, overlaid with silver. In 1876, when the Gaekwar went to Bombay to meet the Prince of Wales, he took the gold guns with him to salute the Prince, and that was the only occasion on which they have been allowed to leave the State of Baroda.

New Source of Rubber

So satisfactory is the rubber obtained from a tree growing extensively in Natal that a factory for refining it has been established in England.

SOFT NOSE IS BEST TO PIERCE HARD STEEL

Yielding Cap Acts as an Anchorage For the Shell as it Bores Its Way Into Heavy Armor Plate.

The artillery projectiles in use in the war may be broadly divided into two general classes—those to be used against armor and those to be used against bodies of men in the field. The armor piercing shell is designed to carry through the armor sheet and explode in the interior of the fortification or ship. The projectiles of the second class are broken up automatically by the action of time fuses exploding the disruptive charge within, covering the area about with flying bullets and shell splinters.

In the ever-continuing contest between the armor makers and the shell makers the armor builders at one time gained what appeared to be a decisive victory. They achieved a composition which seemed able to resist the impact of any shell. Then a curious discovery was made. It was found that a shell capped or fitted with a nose of soft metal over the hardened steel of the body of the projectile penetrated the hardest armor readily. Hence practically all armor piercing projectiles carry a cap of mild steel.

To understand this action of the soft capped shell it is necessary to put aside the ordinary conception of the qualities of steel. The soft cap under the tremendous shock of impact against the hard faced armor becomes relatively like a dab of mud thrown against a wall. This soft cap affords a sort of anchorage and support for the shell proper and under the pressure produced might almost be called a lubricant as well. The principle involved is not unlike that which enables one to drive a pin through a plank at a single blow, if the pin be first pushed through a cork.

The armor piercing shell is now generally made of forged steel and is carefully machined to dimension. Some cast steel shells are in use. The old style cast iron shell is futile against modern armor. It breaks up like a cylinder of glass.

Shrapnel shells, designed for service against forts and entrenched troops, depend for their effectiveness on the bursting charge of gun cotton or other explosive and lead bullets carried within the body of the shell. The point of explosion is determined by adjustment of the "time ring," a complicated little mechanism carried on the point of the shell. The shrapnel shell may be exploded at any point from the muzzle of the gun to its extreme range.

Every efficient steel projectile carries a copper ring near the base which is driven into the rifle grooves of the cannon and effects the double purpose of giving the required rotary motion imparted by the rifles and holding the expanding gases of the firing charge behind the projectile.

The terrific wear on the gun resulting from the high pressure of the burning powder charge and the velocity of the projectile travelling through the rifle barrel makes the life of the weapon short. In some of the big guns drops of melted steel can be seen dripping from the "lands" of the rifling after the piece is fired.

It is said that the fifteen-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth, the big British warship used against the forts of the Dardanelles, are good for only 100 rounds.

INDIA'S LOYALTY

Lord Bryce presided at the rooms of the Royal Society of Arts, London, when Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Yate read a paper on "The Indian Army."

Lieutenant-Colonel Yate said at Pekin in 1900 the Germans insolently called the Indian troops "coolies." An Indian chieftain and soldier of the purest Rajput blood never forgot that word "coolie," and he and his brother Rajputs were now wiping it out on the battlefields of Europe.

Lord Bryce said some of the careers touched upon in the lecture reminded them what a magnificent training Indian experience had proved for many great British soldiers. It was Sir Arthur Wellesley's experience in India and the opportunity India gave him of displaying his great gifts that led to his being chosen at the darkest hour of England's fortunes to take command of the troops in the Peninsula in the greatest contest in which Great Britain had been engaged until the outbreak of the present war. During all these years there was ripening in the Indian army that spirit of loyalty and devotion to its leaders and among us that appreciation of the noble qualities of Indian troops, both of which had now found most remarkable illustration and display in the events of the last several months. Those events formed by far the most brilliant page in the whole long and brilliant history of the Indian army. It was impossible to conceive a more striking instance of the loyalty and attachment of the peoples, princes and troops of India to the British Empire than was displayed when that spontaneous offer which touched us all came at the outbreak of the war. Since then what deeds of brilliant valor! The Indian troops had shown themselves the worthy compeers of our own troops and the troops of our allies in courage, devotion and endurance of hardships. It was one of the redeeming accidents of a time so full of sorrow that this spirit of attachment should have been shown by the people, princes and troops of India to the British Empire and its head. We felt that that was a new tie, and perhaps the most binding of all the ties that hereafter would unite us to India, because it showed that the duties which Providence had laid upon us for India had been appreciated in India.

TYPES OF HAND-GRENADES

Several kinds of grenades are used, the Germans favoring one which closely resembles a mushroom. The British soldiers like the kind with a long handle, so that several may be stuck in the belt. The grenades weigh from two to four pounds each.

"Invalides'" Baby

The veterans of the Invalides in Paris, men who fought in "L'Annee Terrible" of 1870, have received a young comrade—the first of this war to be given sanctuary in this rest house of heroes.

He is Jean Marie Caujolle, aged twenty-six, and, in spite of having lost both his legs, he has kept the gaiety of his heart. After the amputation he said to the general who stood by his bedside, "I am still good for military service as an aviator; I shall be lighter than before." His spirit is still so restive that for two days his wooden legs had to be taken away from him so that he should rest quietly in his new quarters.

The old veterans make a fuss of him. "He has a right to be proud of himself," they say; "the battles we went through were child's play compared to those of modern war."

Now Jean Marie Caujolle, stumping about the Invalides on his wooden pins, is a guardian of national trophies and waits impatiently for a new consignment of German guns and flags.

A RUSSIAN AMAZON

Woman is a Full-fledged and Fighting Officer of Cossack Regiment

Militant feminism of a genuinely heroic sort is exemplified in the person and exploits of a woman who is a colonel in the Russian army—Col. Alexandra Koudasheva in command of the Sixth Ural Cossack Regiment.

Before distinguishing herself in daring raids against the Germans in East Prussia, Mme. Koudasheva was known throughout the empire for having completed what is reported to have been the longest horseback ride ever undertaken by a woman. She rode from Harbin through Manchuria, Siberia, and the forest of European Russia to Petrograd, covering in all 8,000 miles.

At the outbreak of the war Mme. Koudasheva joined the Cossack regiment in which her husband had served years ago. She was wounded twice in encounters in East Prussia, received the Cross of St. George, the V.C. of Russia, for bravery; became a lieutenant, and finally a colonel. She has also been promised the military pension which her husband, who died several years ago, failed to receive.

Accounts of Col. Koudasheva's exploits, printed in Russian newspapers, show her to be a woman of refinement, a lover of sports, and possessed of a talent for music. Her letters and diary indicate that she has no mean ability with her pen.

Will Consult With Colonies

In the British House of Commons Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, made an important statement stating that the colonies would be consulted by Great Britain when the time came to make peace.

THE THEATRES AND THOSE IN THE FOOTLIGHT GLOW

The right of managers to exclude a dramatic critic whose review of a play has displeased them and who they allege is actuated by prejudice to unfavorable criticism of their productions, has just been argued before Justice Hendrick in the Supreme Court of New York.

The case is that of the Shuberts and Alexander Woolcott, dramatic critic of the Times of that city. Mr. Woolcott obtained a temporary injunction restraining the Shuberts from excluding him from any of their theatres, following their refusal to admit him to the premiere of "The Revolt" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre because of his alleged unfavorable review of their production of "Taking Chances." Under protection of this injunction he reviewed the revival of "Trilby" at the Shubert Theatre.

In arguing the question of continuing this injunction, Alfred A. Cook, counsel for Mr. Woolcott, declared that the refusal of the defendants to admit Mr. Woolcott on purchased tickets, was an invasion of his rights, not only as a critic, but as a citizen.

"It would be a dangerous condition of affairs for the public," said Mr. Cook, "if a clique of theatrical managers could produce plays and have them reviewed as they wished. The protection which theatre patrons have against the purchase of tickets for inferior or otherwise objectionable productions is afforded by the honest reviews written by dramatic critics and published in newspapers."

On the same day that the argument was heard, State Senator Ogden L. Mills, of New York City, introduced in the Legislature a bill that would compel managers of theatres to sell seats to any applicant. The bill amends the Penal Law by providing that every person within the jurisdiction of the State shall be entitled to full accommodations and privileges of licensed theatres and places of amusement, and a person who as owner, lessee, manager, or employee, excludes without just cause or effect from such theatre or place of amusement is guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill is drawn to take effect September 1st and has been sent to the Senate Codes Committee.

Among the plays still to be seen in New York are Lou-Tellegen in "Taking Chances" at the Thirty-Ninth Street Theatre, "A Celebrated Case" at the Empire Theatre, "The White Feather" at the Comedy Theatre, "The Song of Songs" at the Eltinge Theatre, "The Lie" at the Harris Theatre, "On Trial" at the Candler Theatre, "The Natural Law' at the Republic Theatre, "The Show Shop" at the Hudson Theatre, "Experience" at the Casino, "Twin Beds" at the Fulton Theatre, "The Revolt" at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, "Sinners" at the Playhouse, "Polygamy" at the Park Theatre, "The Desert Island" at the Lyceum Theatre, Granville Barker season at the Wallack Theatre, "You Never Can Tell" at the Garrick Theatre, "The Clever Ones" at the Punch and Judy Theatre, "A Pair of Silk Stockings" at the Little Theatre, "The Bubble" at the Booth Theatre, "Trilby" at the hSubert Theatre, "It Pays to Advertise" at the Cohan Theatre, "Daddy Long-Legs" at the Gaiety Theatre, "Marie-Odile" at the Belasco Theatre, "Under Cover" at the Cort Treatre, "Inside the Lines" at the Longacre Theatre, and "The Importance of Coming and Going" at the Bramhall Playhouse.

The musical plawe are "The Only Girl" at the Lyric Theatre, "The Peasant Girl" at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, "Fads and Fancies" at the Knickerbocker Theatre, "Chin Chin" at the Globe Theatre, "Watch Your Step" at the New Amsterdam Theatre and "Maid in America" at the Winter Garden.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, when shown "Hypocrites" at Tremont Temple recently, declared that he believed the film to be indecent and sacreligious. The mayor sat through only a reel and three-quarters of the film, but said he had seen enough, and so strenuous was his denunciation, as given out to the Boston papers, that those in authority in charge of the film felt that it was probably a hopeless case to endeavor to get the picture passed in the Hub.

Mr. Carl H. Pierce, special representative of Bosworth, Inc., called on the mayor to ascertain the exact situation, and was told that if the company would drape Margaret Edwards, the film would be allowed to run in Boston.

Mr. Pierce returned to New York to consult the best authorities with regard to the feasibility of doing this, and after some inquiry he at last located an expert who says he believes he can put a gown on Miss Edwards, of sufficiently classic style as to meet the requirements of the fastidious Bostonians. Experiments are now being carried on to fit these robes to the graceful figure of Miss Edwards, and it is confidently expected that this work will be so successful as to enable the film to be shown in Boston at an early date, the theatre having already been engaged for the showing.

The most important announcement made by any distributing company is that of the Metro Pictures Coropration in which substantiation is given the rumor that Francis X. Bushman is to leave the Essanay Company and become a permanent star on the Metro programme.

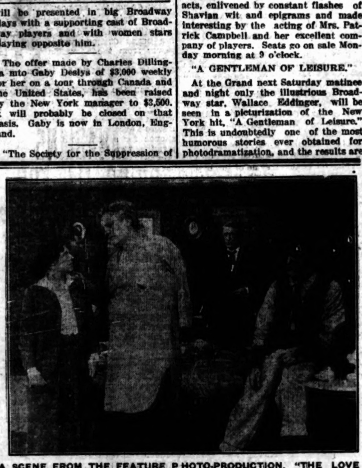
Arrangements have been going forward for five weeks, looking to the agreement which was entered into yesterday, when Mr. Bushman, undoubtedly the most popular leading man in filmdom, agreed to appear exclusively on the Metro roster for a long period.

Just what salary arrangements were made cannot now be gleaned, but the fact that Metro controls twenty high-class plays and books, all calling for the Bushman type of leading man, establishes the fact that Mr. Bushman will be presented in big Broadway plays with a supporting cast of Broadway players and with women stars playing opposite him.

The offer made by Charles Dillingha mto Gaby Deslys of $3,000 weekly for her on a tour through Canada and the United States, has been raised by the New York manager to $3,500. It will probably be closed on that basis. Gaby is now in London, England.

"The Society for the Suppression of Ragtime Music in America," the pioneer organization of its kind, was organized by students of Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., at a meeting. Officers were elected who say they expect the movement to sweep the country. The society will urge the reinstatement in public favor of "the beautiful lullabys and touching love songs of grandmother's time."

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL, WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE GRAND NEXT THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN "PYGMALION."



A SCENE FROM THE FEATURE PHOTO-PRODUCTION, "THE LOVE ROUTE," AT THE GRAND NEXT MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

AT THE GRAND

The attraction at the Grand for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week will be "The Love Route," the Famous Players Film Company's four-part film adaptation of the noted dramatic success of the same name by Edward Peple, is a delightful and stirring mixture of adventure, melodrama and the tenderest kind of romance.

A railroad with the law on its side sends a young civil engineer to build a line across the ranch of Allene Houston, who has inherited from her father a hatred of the invading and predatory railroad company. To circumvent the company's plan, she uses threats and coaxing, and at last violence, with the aid of her devoted cowpunchers. That she does not completely win the fight is due, of course, to Cupid's interference, and in the end, after many thrilling clashes between her men and the employees of the road, the girl falls conquered into the arms of the engineer, and she herself fixes the last tie in place, just within the time required by the law for the completion of the road.

The production, in so far as the details of the construction of the railroad, the close application to the most modern engineering principles in vogue in such an undertaking, and the appropriate character-presentations of the cast, is unsurpassable. Many striking effects are introduced, the action judiciously directed, and the climaxes logically developed. Harold Lockwood as the rugged and determined young civil engineer gives a thoroughly creditable performance. Winifred Kingston as the girl who fights the railroad company and the young engineer until she wins one victory only to relinquish it thoroughly in the loss of her heart to the man whom she has been contesting, is sweet and sympathetic, and in many moments forceful and adequately dramatic. Donald Crisp as the heavy is consistently excellent. Other noted photoplayers favorably impersonate the other characters of the play.

One situation more than all others will impress itself upon the memory of the audience, the scene in which the railroad employees are laying the rails by torchlight, working nights in order to save the railroad from losing its franchise by not having the line completed within the time granted by the law. It is in this scene that the young engineer is wounded which makes the girl realize her true love for the engineer, through which she is induced to surrender her transient victory and help him finish the task assigned him within the time limits set. The vaudeville features to be offered include "John Orren," the famous mimic, and the "Playland Kiddits," a good musical comedy act, together with several high class comedy films, which make up an attractive programme.

MRS. PATRICK CAMPBELL

Mrs. Patrick Campbell appears upon the stage of the Grand next Thursday and Friday evenings she completely sinks her personality in the character of a flower girl, an ignorant, vulgar, but good-hearted girl of the slums. The famous impersonator of those beautiful and stately heroines, "Paula Tanqueray," "Lady Patricia" and Mrs. Ebbsmith" is not recognizable until the second act, when she begins to make her appearance as a lady. Though Bernard Shaw does not say so, clothes make an important part in the transformation of Bernard Shaw's heroine, Eliza Doolittle, from the flower vender of the London streets into a "lady" fit to associate with west end society. As a scientific experiment, Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics, attempts to work the transformation by teaching Eliza to speak pure English instead of her jargon of slang and cockney dialect . He succeeds in doing this, and in the process, Eliza becomes a fixture in the professor's household. That, briefly, is the plot of Mr. Shaw's play, "Pygmalion." It is unfolded into five acts, enlivened by constant flashes of Shavian wit and epigrams and made interesting by the acting of Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her excellent company of players. Seats go on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

"A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE."

At the Grand next Saturday matinee and night only the illustrious Broadway star, Wallace Eddinger, will be seen in a picturization of the New York hit, "A Gentleman of Leisure." This is undoubtedly one of the most humorous stories ever obtained for photodramatization, and the results are said to be establish a new precedent in comedy photo-drama work.

MARY PICKFORD.

The ever-popular Mary Pickford is to be presented at the Grand in a repertoire of feature photo-plays for one solid week, commencing Monday, May 3rd, with a change of play each day, as follows: Monday, "Tess of the Storm Country"; Tuesday, "In the Bishop's Carriage"; Wednesday, "Caprice"; Thursday, "Cinderella"; Friday, "Behind the Scenes"; Saturday, "Such a Little Queen."

"THE BO'SUN'S BRIDE."

The young ladies and choir of St. Joseph's Church are presenting the operetta, "The Bo'sun's Bride," next Monday and Tuesday evening in the Parish Hall, corner of Locke and Herkimer streets.

SCENE FROM THE THIRD ACT OF "PASSERS BY" AT THE TEMPLE ALL NEXT WEEK, WHERE THE MAC KAY-KEMBLE PLAYERS ARE APPEARING.

AT THE TEMPLE

The MacKay-Kemble players, who opened the stock season here with such success this week in the Broadhurst play, "Bought and Paid For," will be seen next week in C. Haddon Chambers' play, "Passers By." This attraction is essentially a comedy of humor, sentiment and pathos, written with the perfect dexterity of a playwright with the inborn instinct for the theatre, and not only with much charm, but also with perfect provision for an evening's entertainment. Nowadays a play must contain its dabs of social philosophy. Mr. Chambers has seen that such utterances come with great force out of the most unexpected mouths. The result if three most humorous and appealing characters, each in his way voicing the kindly philosophy of the play; Nighty, a cabman; Samuel Burns, the flotsam and jotsam of the streets, and William Pine, man servant, like his father and great-grandfather before him, in high-class households. Pine is butler to Peter Waverton, rich young bachelor. Nighty and Burns are gathered in at the whim of Waverly from Piccadilly, wherein they are passers-by through the fog of a November night. Nighty is a cabman, and bears a faint resemblance to the cabby of Galesworthy's ironic comedy, "The Pigeon," though he is far more respectable. Both playwrights, however, have succeeded equally in seizing the spirit of the vagabond cabman and the waif of the streets.

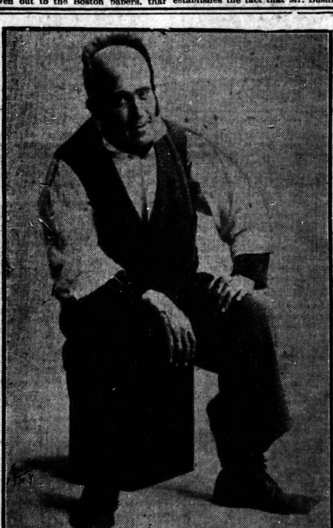
Pine, the self-contented, philosophic butler, would have adorned a French play with grace itself. Such a 'raissoneur,' equally at home in the servants' hall or the master's chamber, is seldom seen on the stage and never more effectively drawn and presented. Through all these philosophical musings, Chambers has not forgotten that he has an audience to entertain as well, has to instruct and he has not lost sight of his real object, a story of humor and sentiment of the good old-fashioned sort, the kind that never fail, and never will fail, to appeal to audiences modern or old-fashioned, fashionable or unfashionable. Not only has he told such a story, but he has told it dexterously and charmingly. There are two or three divertisements—artistic stage settings by the firelight, and scenes by the piano both pretty and appealing. Along the way there is the biting humor of the talk of Nighty and Burns and Pine, as well as the entertaining whims of puzzled Peter, the lively sallies of pretty Miss Beatrice, and the cuts and thrusts of her dowager aunt, a minor character, wonderfully well drawn, who lets not an incident of life pass unadorned by a scene. Chambers turns his sentiment, points his humor and drives home his bits of satire and social lessons with an equally neat and effective hand.

The MacKay-Kemble players should achieve another triumph in this play, which has won great distinction. Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

AT THE SAVOY

"WATSON'S ORIENTALS."

Billy Watson's new burlesque show, called Watson's Orientals, will be the attraction at the Savoy all next week. This burlesque offering is said to be one of the most complete that has ever been presented on the Columbia Amusement Company's circuit. It has been planned along the lines adopted for the newer burlesque, which means plenty of lively fun, music of the kind that keeps the feet moving and costumes and scenery of the most attractive description. Mr. Watson is a past grand master in the field of burlesque productions, and it may be taken for granted that the show will prove to be all that is looked for by patrons of this character of entertainments. For the first part an entirely new nautical satire called the "Joy Line," will be used, while for the second part Mr. Watson has written a new version of "Krausmeyer's Alley," in which several attractive vaudeville specialties will be introduced. Mr. Watson has personally arranged the details of the show, the main points being to keep the audience thoroughly amused by funny scenes and situations when they are not enjoying a spirited, tuneful musical number. The presenting company is made up of several of the best known comedians, vocalists and specialty performers in burlesque, among them Billy Spencer, who was the original Grogan in 'Krausmeyer's Alley,". Jules Jacobs, who will be seen as Krausmeyer, Gertrude Sommers, Ben Hilbert, Tom Burnett, Bettina Sheldon, Ray Levitt and Sylvia Brodie. Special efforts are said to have been made to secure a chorus of twenty-five sprightly, vivacious chorus girls of the kind that are so essential to a burlesque performance, and the scenery and costumes are described as elaborate and beautiful and perfectly in keeping with the best that are employed in pretentious presentations of musical comedy. It is said that in this latest of his efforts to appeal to all classes of theatregoers, Mr. Watson has excelled the best of his previous accomplishments not only as to comedy and musical elements, but in the quality in its general wholesomeness. In other words, Mr. Watson made an effort to present a burlesque show that will be heartily enjoyed by ladies and children while retaining the customary lively characteristics of this form of amusement.



BILLY SPENCER, AS MIKE GROGAN WITH WATSON'S "ORIENTALS" AT THE SAVOY ALL NEXT WEEK.

AT GRIFFIN'S

Commencing Monday next, the Griffin Theatre will return to its former policy of exclusive photo-play business, the Perry Stock Company, which has been here for the past six weeks, having completed its present engagement at this popular place of amusement. For next week Manager Green announces twelve reels of high-class photo-plays, featuring "A Message From Mars," "The Champion," and "Ponyland," three of the most sensational comedies of the day. Matinees will be given daily, and concurrent with the change of policy prices, will be reduced to five cents for matinees and ten cents for evenings. The feature film, "The Champion," featuring Charles Chapman, is said to be one of the most thrilling ever released from the movies, and will be presented at the Griffin next week for the first time in Hamilton. A complete change of programme will be made every Monday and Thursday, and the management announces that its aim will be to give the public the largest and highest class photo-play show in the city, each programme running for considerably over two hours. With such high-class offerings, the Griffin will no doubt play to capacity business all next week.

STRANDED STEAMER RELEASED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 23.—The steamer Corrigan, which went aground early this morning on Sweet's Point, in lower St. Mary's River, was released at 6 o'clock to-night after she had lightered some six hundred tons of wheat. The Corrigan expects to get away early Saturday morning for Buffalo.

BERLIN STRIKE SETTLED.

Berlin, April 23.—The strike at the Berlin Trunk & Bag Company's plant of a number of their employes is over. An agreement has been reached whereby the men will be paid for the work already done, sixty cents a hundred instead of forty cents. Alderman Hahn acted as conciliator.

ITALY NOW MAY NOT ENTER WAR

Germany to Cede Part of Silesia to Austria

In Payment of Territory Given Latins.

Rome, April 24.—It is stated in high official quarters here that it is becoming increasingly improbable that Italy will participate in the war, at least for some time to come.

Prince von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, is now negotiating with Italy on a new basis, having induced Germany to agree to cede to Austria the point of Silesia jutting into Moravia around Glatz as compensation for the cession of Trent to Italy as the price of the latter's neutrality.

Italian public men who are in favor of Italy's continued neutrality argue that intervention is less likely than ever because of the necessity that a plausible reason be found. To enter the war, they insist, Italy must first break off the negotiations now in progress with Vienna and then must denounce the treaties by which Italy came into the Triple Alliance. Even if these steps were taken, in the view of some, Austria and Germany, under present conditions, would decline to consider them as cause of war.

Italy, the non-interventionists say, might send an ultimatum to Austria on account of the gathering of Austrian troops along the frontier or of the strength of the condition of Italians under Austrian rule. But even then Austria might not care to see offence in these prevocative measures and might make all possible efforts to give Italy satisfaction, thus placing the onus of the aggressor on Italy.

The Socialist organ, Avanti, publishes what purports to be the original proposals for an Italo-Austrian agreement. These include recognition of the reciprocal interests of Austria and Italy in the preservation of the alliance; rectification of the frontier to give greater military security to Italy; adjustment of the Adriatic and Albanian questions in a manner satisfactory to Italy; the cession by Austria of the territory inhabited chiefly by Italians and greater racial and civil freedom for the Italians remaining under Austrian rule.

WALLACE EDDINGER IN THE FEATURE PHOTO-COMEDY, "A GENTLEMAN OF LEISURE," AT THE GRAND NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

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2ND CONTINGENT NIGHT TACTICS A BIG SUCCESS

Major-Gen. Hughes Witnessed Operations of Battalions From Toronto Ex. Camp.

SOON TO LEAVE

Minister of Militia Gave Hint of Early Departure for the Front.

Toronto, April 24.—The visit of Major-General the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, to Toronto for inspection of the troops in training for overseas service there was marked by unusual activity along military lines, as in addition to the detailed *inspection which* the men *underwent in the morning*, there was an elaborate scheme of night operations carried out last night on the Black Creek near Mount Dennis, at which General Hughes was present. The day's work not only was of great value to the men in the way of training but was appreciated as a pleasant break in the routine of camp life, while the address of General Hughes to the officers of the forces in camp in the morning gave promise for an early departure, a move that is looked forward to with great impatience by every man in camp.

The day was marked as a red letter one for another local unit, also, when President Falconer, of Toronto University, received a telegraphic message from Sir Robert Borden to the effect that the original plans regarding the holding of a training camp at Niagara for the members of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps would be carried out. This means that a large proportion of the members of the Toronto and McGill detachments of the C.O.T.C. will go into camp on May 3rd, remaining there until May 15th. There will also be held the examination in connection with the course which was previously announced. The news that the camp would be held after all was received with the greatest satisfaction at Varsity, where the members of the corps who have been training steadily since last fall were profoundly disappointed at the recent order cancelling the training camp.

NIGHT OPERATIONS.

Last night's operations on the Black Creek followed the same scheme as those held about two weeks ago along the Humber, but on this occasional two additional units, the 4th Mounted Rifles and the Divisional Cyclists took part. The area selected for the work—that of outpost relief—was also much more satisfactory, the winding valley of the creek with the meadows on either bank giving an excellent field for such operations, and the manner in which the outposts were changed while the opposing forces made every effort to bring them into view by means of brilliant flares was considered highly satisfactory by the officers who observed the operations. Major-General Hughes, who was present during the entire scheme, and who watched the change of outposts at close range, declaring that he was very much pleased with the excellent way in which the work was done. The night's work he considered most useful training, and the initiative of the local officers responsible for the scheme will be realized when it is stated that the Minister declared that it was the first occasion on which he had witnessed such manoeuvres.

The opposing lines covered several thousand yards of the stream's bank commencing a quartermile west of the Weston road. The 19th Battalion's outposts were posted on the north bank, commencing at this point and extended to the bridge over the Southport Road, where they joined the Divisional cyclists line, these being flanked again by B squadron of the Mounted Rifles. On the south bank the 20th battalion opposed the 19th, and C and A squadrons of the Mounted Rifles opposed the other two units on the north side. The two lines were about fifty yards apart, and the fact that there was mist in the valley gave the commanders of the platoons excellent opportunity for the relief of their outposts. The opposing commanders of the various units as before were in the rear of the "enemy" forces, six flare officers being with each battalion. There were over 100 flares used altogether, some of them being of very great brilliance, and the sight of the men stealing in single file through the scrub bushes and throwing themselves flat as the brilliant flare burst out, then rising again as the flame died down, gave a touch of extreme realism to the scene. The men were all in heavy marching order, with their 60-pound packs, and all marched both ways, the distance being about 15 miles. This, added to the work of the morning, providing quite an endurance test.

Col. Logie, Major Bickford, Capt. Osborne, and Capt. Howland were the staff officers present, acting as observers. A conference will take place this morning of all officers who took part.

REVIEW AND INSPECTION.

The review and inspection of all active service units now training in Toronto, held at the Exhibition Camp yesterday morning was an inspiring spectacle for the few visitors to camp fortunate enough to be present, and while the inspection covered only the formal drill and manoeuvres of the infantrymen, it gave a good idea of the perfection of training to which the two battalions of the second contingent have attained. The review itself was a highly interesting sight, the parade ground south of the Horticultural building making it possible for the troops to carry out their movements without interference, and the presence of the Minister of Militia, with members of his staff, the officers of the divisional headquarters, and the commanders of all the local militia regiments, made the occasion one of the most imposing military gatherings ever held in Toronto. The troops taking part included all units at the Exhibition, and with these were reviewed the 35th battalion, C. E. F., and No. 4 General Hospital of the University of Toronto, the last named unit, although it has been mobilized for only a few weeks, making a very creditable showing in the march past. With the medical and orderly staff of the hospital there were present the nursing sisters, who were formed up on the steps of the Manufacturers' building during the review and presented an interesting sight in their dark blue uniforms.

ADDRESSED THE TROOPS.

Major-General Hughes arrived at the camp at 10 o'clock, and, after meeting Col. W. A. Logie, commander of the division, and officers of the staff, proceeded to the parade ground, where the troops were drawn up at attention in massed formation. Calling all officers to the front, the Minister then addressed them, stating that he had come to Toronto to see the members of the second overseas force for probably the last time before their departure. The delay in leaving, he stated, was due to the congested condition of the transport service. The purpose of the inspection, he declared, was to see the work of the junior officers. In conclusion, the Minister paid a high tribute to the work of the first contingent, which had won the approval of Sir John French, and he felt that the second contingent would meet with as high praise.

WOOLED SHEEPSKINS EXPECTED.

Washington, April 23.—In extension of the concessions to American woolen manufacturers to import raw materials, the British Government to-day gave notice that it would also raise the embargo on the exportation to the United States of "wooled sheepskins"—skins with the wool on—provided the exportations are in accordance with the arrangement made with representatives of the American Textile Association which guards against the re-exportation to other than allied countries.

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TERRIFIC IS STRUGGLE NOW ABOUT YPRES

Germans Are Making a Tremendous Attack to Regain Hill From British.

BUT ALL IN VAIN

Heroes, in Awful Shell Fire, Fight Till Rifles Are Too Hot to Hold.

London, April 23.—A correspondent of the Daily News sends the following from Northern France under to-day's date:

All throughout yesterday tumult unspeakable raged around hill No. 60. For many hours we hung on grimly against the most terrific bombardment ever experienced. The Germans brought the whole of their heavy artillery to bear upon the hill. It was nothing more nor less than a sheet of flame and fury, shattered and smashed and spurting flame and blinding dust. It was more like what one would imagine a volcanic crater in full eruption to be than anything else, was the description of one observer.

This afternoon the battering was deafening and the view of everything near and far obscured by blinding dust and whirling smoke. Some idea of the tumult and terror of these hours may be imagined when it is stated that the major in charge of the battery section of our men had to shout his orders to the gunner standing at his side through a megaphone and even then it is doubtful if the gunner heard.

Our infantry, our best shots, drawn from many regiments, fought lying prone on their faces. There they lay for hours in open, fighting until their rifles got too hot to hold, but they would not give in.

Their courage and their staying power amid all this hell were sublime. Shrapnel burst over them continually, and hundreds were wounded in the back. Still they fought, and wherever there was a chance of a charge or a slight rush forward they took it with magnificent nerve.

Aeroplane warfare was continued, and the enemy, flying high over the hill, flung hundreds of incendiary bombs upon our temporary entrenchments. By nightfall Hill 60 was a spectacle undescribable. Thousands and thousands of shells had been rained upon it.

BOMBARDMENT WITHOUT PARALLEL.

The Daily Mail correspondent telegraphs as follows:

"The second battle of Ypres," he says, "is in progress, and the front is beginning to extend on both wings. The Germans have made strong outflanking movements from the south ridge to the north, and Ypres itself has been bombarded much more violently than at any other time during the war. The thunder of artillery has been so overwhelming that even seasoned veterans have found it difficult to keep clear wits.

"The Germans are thought to be using their big 16-inch guns and "Jack Johnsons" trained almost exclusively upon Ypres. The aeroplanes on both sides have been active to an almost unexampled degree in connection with the definite action and co-operation of the engaged troops. The clearness of the air is supreme, and the wind is no more than sufficient to clear away the smoke of the heavy guns. Some of the incidents of the battles of the rival aircraft would be worth a long description on a less crowded day.

"The battle does not show any immediate sign of ending. It seems certain that the Germans have brought up supports from parts of their lines further south as well as from rest camps located a considerable distance behind the lines.

"Throughout the attacks and counter-attacks in the fighting the quality of our men has never been more conspicuous. The Germans have pressed their attacks with an impetuosity to which they have been strangers during the last three or four months.

"The vigor of their onset is the measure of the importance of the ridges which fringe an almost unbroken plane fifteen miles deep."

MRS. PATRICK ON AUDIENCES

Pygmalion Sometimes Received With Profound Gravity.

Great Actress Will Remain in America Indefinitely.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who appears at the Grand in G. Bernard Shaw's latest play, "Pygmalion," last week made two interesting announcements. First of all she declared she would remain in America indefinitely, and secondly that she had given up the highly seasoned emotional plays in which she has heretofore been seen in this country, and would stick to comedy. "Pygmalion" is a comedy, and in the portrayal of Eliza Doolittle, the leading character, Mrs. Campbell has scored her greatest success.

"Do you know that 'Pygmalion' has been received with the profoundest gravity in some of the cities and towns which we have visited?" asks Mrs. Cammpbell. "In one place particularly they came in throngs and sat through the prologue and five acts with a rapt attention as though they were attending an esoteric lecture. The comedy was taken as if it were a treatise on phonetics; meetings were held at which bespectacled speakers rose and thundered: 'What is the war between the classes? Pronunciation!' and the workingmen and women were solemnly advised to cultivate beauty of vocal expression.

"Sometimes I would glance over the footlights and see rows and rows of stern visage elderly women without the vestage of a smile or giggle on their countenances, drinking in every word as though the performance was of a tremendous import from a sociological viewpoint.

"But that does not hold true everywhere. Others come, and appreciate, and are amused and get every point with deftness and precision. They laugh at Sliza and Henry and the rest of them, because they seem to understand that Mr. Shaw's comedy is just a farce at bottom. But I don't mean this as a disparagement. Every comic play must have its foundations in something real, something vital, even though the trimmings be frivolous."

ART EXHIBIT IS OPENED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Splendid Display of Pictures in the Local Art Gallery at Old Library.

OPEN ALL WEEK

And Should Be Seen By Every Lover of Art of the City.

With quite some of the best works of Canadian artists on exhibition, the art gallery, old library building, was the Mecca for a large number of Hamilton people last night, and during the ensuing week, while the exhibition lasts, undoubtedly all Hamilton people, who enjoy beautiful things will embrace opportunity to view the splendid paintings and the two products of the sculptor's hand. The exhibition is for the purpose of raising money for the patriotic fund. Shortly after the outbreak of the war the presidents of three of the leading art bodies of Canada discussed ways and means of raising money for patriotic purposes. They decided to afford the Canadian artists a chance to contribute a picture each, which will be sold to the highest bidder, and the entire proceeds will go to the fund. The artists will not get a dollar for their pictures, and the fund from the sale of works, will be augmented by admission fees to the exhibition, and by the sale of catalogues of the pictures.

Already a fund is assured of over $10,000, including the bids already received on the pictures, and the admission fees to date, for the exhibition has been given already in Toronto, Winnipeg, Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa. It will remain in Hamilton till next Saturday night, and then will be taken back to Toronto for another week. Though quite a handsome sum is assured because of the bids for pictures, some of the beautiful canvasses are worth three times as much as the highest bid.

H. S. Palmer, of Toronto, is in charge of the exhibition, and will be at the Art Gallery from 10 each morning to 10 o'clock at night. In the afternoons ladies of the various patriotic organizations of the city intend to serve tea.

There was little ceremony at the opening of the exhibition last night. Mr. G. A. Reid, Vice-President of the Royal Canadian Academy, spoke briefly, explaining how and why the artists of Canada had responded to the call to help in raising funds for patriotic purposes. Mayor Walters in a neat speech of welcome was followed by Mr. A. M. Cunningham, who expressed his pleasure at having the exhibition in this city, and by Mr. J. P. Bell, who declared the exhibition open.

The exhibition includes the work of two Hamilton artists, John Gordon and A. H. Robinson, now of Montreal.

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ARE CANADIANS DOING ALL FOR THE EMPIRE ?

Mr. Justice Riddell Asks Pertinent Question at Annual Meeting of St. George's.

WORLD LIBERTY

Is Threatened by Germans—Why Do Men Loaf Around Bar-Rooms and Games?

"Are we as Canadians and descendants of Englishmen doing what we should at this time in the crisis of our Empire?" asked Honorable Justice Riddell before a large gathering of the members of St. George's Society in the Sun Life building last evening. Justice Riddell was the special speaker at the annual smoker and celebration of St. George's Day held by the society. "When I see young, able-bodied men loafing their time away in bar rooms and at ball games it sickens me," continued the speaker. "Kitchener is crying for more men; French is crying for more men, and are we responding readily enough? Each man knows in his own heart whether he can go or not. All of us cannot go. Some must be left behind to keep things going, but if you can't go, in God's name devote your money to the help of the Empire to down the tyrant that threatens the liberty of the world.

"The Germans threaten to do in England what they have done in France and Belgium. These atrocities are to be repeated if they get in England. And the awful thought comes that they may. I do not wish to appear as a bird of ill omen, but think of what would happen if our navy should weaken, or our far-flung battle line break. Are we going to let them get there? God forbid. But what will you say when the one-armed man, the one-legged man comes home in khaki glorified by self-sacrifice. Canadians have not yet awakened to the fact that England has protected them all these years, and it is up to Canadians to fight for the Empire. I charge you in your name of Britishers to do what you can to keep the old British freedom from fading from this earth."

Justice Riddell's address terminated in prolonged applause. During the course of his speaking he showed just what German military government was, and compared it with the personal liberty of the British. He also gave a brief history of Canada, England and Germany.

On behalf of the society, Mr. S. F. Washington, K. C., presented Dr. Glassco, the retiring president, with a past president's badge, and Dr. Glassco made a suitable reply. Walder Parke, President, occupied the chair and proposed that Lieutenant George Robinson be made an honorary life member. This was carried unanimously. Telegrams were read from Ottawa, Toronto, Halifax, St. John, N. B., and London St. George's societies. During the evening H. P. Witton was invested as Second Vice-President by the President. The following programme also helped the success of the evening, after which refreshments were served:

Song	H. W. Robinson
Instrumental solo	W. H. Hewlett
Recitation	George Lloyd
Song	George Allan
Hand bells	A. Fisher
Recitation	Geo. Lloyd
Duet	Geo. Allen and H. W. Robinson
Instrumental	Mr. Galloway

BARBARA TENNANT, WHO WILL BE SEEN AT THE LYRIC ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY IN THE TITLE ROLE OF BRET HARTE'S FAMOUS STORY, M'LISS.

HIS COMING

Rev. J. J. Ross Has Published Book On It.

Rev. J. J. Ross, pastor of James Street Baptist Church, this city, is the author of a little book entitled "The Signs of His Coming, or The Near Approach of the End." It is a neat 48-page pamphlet dealing with the second coming of Christ, and has a prefatory note by Rev. Canon F. E. Howitt, who, like Rev. P. W. Philpott, comments especially upon the original treatment of the subject by Mr. Ross. The interesting topic is dealt with under three heads, the first devoted to an introductory presentation; the second to "The Negative Signs of His Coming," and the third to "The Positive Signs." The work is one which will be eagerly read by Bible students.

LOYAL TRADES UNIONISTS.

Ottawa, April 23.—Returns to the Labor Department show that up to the first of the year 3,498 men belonging to local trade unions throughout Canada had enlisted for war service, and in addition 417 British army reservists, making a total of 3,915 Canadian trade unionists. Building trades were first with 1,249 men, railway brotherhoods next with 49. Toronto headed the lists with 579; Winnipeg, 402; Montreal, 289; Vancouver, 222.

DON'T WANT IT

Ottawa Sentiment Now Against Early Election.

Ottawa, April 23.—Conservative members who have come to the capital during the past two or three days to get a line on the election prospects, and also to fix up patronage and contract matters affecting their constituents, are rather inclined now to doubt the recent forecasts of a June election.

They have found Sir Robert Borden and other Ministers inclined to turn down Hon. Robert Rogers' demand for an immediate appeal. The Quebec Ministers are averse to an election this year at all, and Sir Geo. Foster, Hon. Martin Burrill, General Sam Hughes and Hon. W. T. Crothers are also saying that the sentiment of the country is against an election under present conditions. The whole question will be thoroughly discussed at a full Cabinet meeting early next week.

Judging from the opinions expressed to-day by those in close touch with Premier Borden, the decision will be to wait for a little time yet to see whether some signal victory for the allies will decide, in the public mind at any rate, that a victorious peace for the allied arms is almost in sight. In that case there is no doubt but that the Government would decide that the psychological time had come for an election.

JEWEL THIEVES SENTENCED.

London, April 23.—Charles Williams, described by the authorities of Scotland Yard as one of the "most dangerous men in America," and Annie Ferguson, who is supposed to be the wife of a notorious bank thief, named Greason, were to-day sentenced for twelve and ten years, respectively, for a jewel robbery.

DEATHS

LUTZ—At VanWagner's Beach, on Saturday, April 24th, 1915, Joseph Davis Lutz, in his 81st year.
Funeral from his late residence, on Monday, at 2 p.m. Interment at Bartonville Cemetery.

STONEHOUSE—At Rock Chapel, on Saturday morning, April 24th, 1915, John Stonehouse, aged 82 years.
Funeral Monday, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his son-in-law, John F. Green, to Rock Chapel Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

WATSON—At his late residence, 203 Wood street east, on Wednesday, April 21st, 1915, Henry Watson, aged 58 years.
Funeral, Sunday, 25th inst., at 2 p.m. Interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

THE WEATHER

The following was issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries at 8 a. m.:

	Max. Temperature	Min.	Weather
Victoria	68	46	Cloudy
Calgary	68	54	Fair
Winnipeg	64	58	Cloudy
Port Arthur	46	42	Cloudy
Parry Sound	68	48	Cloudy
Toronto	70	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	60	50	Fair
Montreal	60	48	Fair
Quebec	60	38	Cloudy
Father Point	52	32	Fair

FAIR AND WARM.

FORECASTS—Moderate southeast to south winds, fair and warm. Sunday—Generally fair and warm, but thunderstorms in a few localities.

WEATHER NOTES.

Pressure is highest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence remaining comparatively low over the western half of the continent. A few light scattered showers have occurred from Lake Huron to New Brunswick while heavy local showers has been experienced in Eastern Manitoba and the Lake Superior district.

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We still have a few of those BEAUTIFUL SEWING CHAIRS, and will give one free to every Club Member purchasing a machine during this sale, who makes a first payment of $3.50 to apply on machine.

Remember, we have no "Slightly marred machines," all are brand new. You are paying no agents' salaries, and you get free instructions in the use of attachments.

The Circle Opens the 26th, and Positively Closes on May 1s

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Has put on the market a brown loaf made from

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CHEQUE ISSUERS

THE SPECIAL WAR REVENUE ACT

Take notice that on and after April 15, in accordance with the Special War Revenue Act, 1915, no person shall issue a cheque payable at or by a Bank unless there is affixed thereto a special War Stamp or Postage Stamp to the value of two cents. Every person issuing a cheque to, which stamp is not affixed is liable to a penalty not exceeding $50.

Every Bank which takes or accepts a cheque or receipt for money paid by the Bank, chargeable against a deposit of money at the credit of the person signing the receipt on which a stamp has not been affixed, shall be liable to a penalty of $100.

ST. PAUL'S
Presbyterian Church
James and Jackson streets.
DR. DRUMMOND
Minister of the Church.

To-morrow morning the Presbyterian members of the 36th Battalion, now in garrison in this city, will attend in a body. Dr. Drummond expects to occupy the pulpit at both services. Special programme by the choir.

MORNING SERVICE—11 a.m.
Dr. Drummond's subject—
"A Fortune in a Friend."

Recit.—"Ye People, Rend Your Hearts."
Air—"If With All Your Heart." (Mendelssohn's Elijah).
Soloist—Mr. L. E. Blackman.

Anthem—"The Sabbath of the Soul."
Soloist—Mrs. Clapperton.

SABBATH SCHOOL—3 p.m.

EVENING SERVICE—7 p. m.
Dr. Drummond's subject—
"Unlikely Tools."

Anthem—"All Is Peace."
2nd Anthem—"Saviour, When Night Involves the Skies."
Soloist—Mr. Roy McMullen.

Organ Recital at 8.15 p.m.—Mr. W. A. Clapperton, organist. Mr. Blackman will sing "A Dream of Paradise."
8.30 p.m.—Chimes Concert.

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I.O.O.F. 96th Anniversary

The Independent Order of Oddfellows will attend Divine Service at First Methodist Church, corner of King and Wellington streets, to-morrow afternoon, (Sunday), April 25th, at 4 p.m. Sermon by the Rev. Bro. Dr. Laker, of Zion Tabernacle Methodist Church. Brethren will meet at I.O.O.F. Temple, at 3 p.m. sharp.

Members of Burlington Encampment, No. 7 Canton Hamilton, No. 4 P. M. and the I.O.O.F. Band are cordially invited to be present. Sisters of the Rebekah Degree are cordially invited to be present at the church.

FRANK LILE, P. G., Chairman.
WALTER CROSS, P. G., Secy.

St. George's Benevolent Society

The Festival of St. George will be celebrated by attending Divine Service at Christ's Church Cathedral to-morrow, Sunday evening, April 25th.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Canon Derwyn T. Owen, Rector of the Cathedral.

The offertory will be devoted to the charitable work of the Society.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members of St. Andrew's, Irish Protestant Benevolent, Sons of England and other sister societies.

Members will please meet in the school room, at 6.30 o'clock sharp.

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ERNEST E. LINGER, Secy.-Treas.

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STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

April 24th.—
Lusitania—At New York from Liverpool.
Lapland—At New York from Liverpool.

MEASLES ABATING.

The week's health report shows only 66 cases of measles, a decided decrease from the total of last week. Measles is a cold weather disease, so from now on the health officials expect it to abate. Other contagious diseases reported since last Saturday are: Mumps, 15; whooping cough, 9; chickenpox, 8, and diphtheria, 5.

AMUSEMENTS

TEMPLE

WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 26

Evenings at 8.15.

Matinees Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 2.15

MACKAY-KEMBLE PLAYERS

Present the Charles Frohman London Success

PASSERS-BY

A Play in Four Acts by C. Haddon Chambers

EVENINGS 15, 25, 35, 50c
MATINEES 10, 15, 25c

Week of May 3: "A FOOL THERE WAS"

Notice to Telephone Subscribers

The following corrections and additions should be made in the Official Telephone Directory recently distributed:

5521W—Gibson & Co., real estate, 32 Main east.
2710—Hamilton Cab & Bus Co., The, Napier street.
6191W—James, Edwin, residence, 92 Burris
126—Rodgers, A. & Co., plumbers, 752 King east.
6049—Shore, F., residence, 159 Macauley east.

AMUSEMENTS

LYRIC 3 SHOWS DAILY

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
BARBARA TENNANT
In Bret Harte's famous story,
M'LISS
Later in the week,
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN,
ALICE JOYCE,
CHARLIE CHAPLIN.

Big Military Parade shown matinees only—first 3 days next week.

HAMILTON ORCHESTRAL CLUB
F. J. DOMVILLE, Conducter, assisted by MARGARET GEORGE, Dramatic Soprano
Thursday, May 6th
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CITY OF HAMILTON $100 DEBENTURES

The Corporation of the City of Hamilton offer at par to the public, Annual Instalment Debentures in the denomination of $100.00, running from one to five years, bearing 4 1-2 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly on the 1st of October and 1st of April.

Subscription list will remain open in the City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, until May, 1st, 1915. Terms—10 per cent. on application; balance with accrued interest on delivery of Debentures. The City will redeem these Debentures at par at the end of any year from the date of the Debentures.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

Hamilton, April 15th, 1915.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Mary Wickham, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, widow, who died on or about the twenty-first day of March, 1915, are required on or before the 22nd day of May, 1915, to send to the undersigned solicitors for Arthur O'Heir, executor under the last will and testament of said deceased the full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice and the said executor will not be liable to any person or persons of whose notice shall not have been received by him.

Dated the 16th day of April, 1915.

O'HEIR & MORISON,
Bank of Hamilton Bldg., Hamilton.
(Solicitors for Executor)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Take notice that all persons having claims against the estate of Maggie McLelland, late of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, Married Woman, who died on or about the 30th day of March, 1914, are hereby requested to forward their claims with particulars, to the undersigned solicitors for the administrator on or before the first day of May, 1915.

And take notice that after such date the estate will be distributed having reference only to such claims of which notice shall have been then received.

Dated at Hamilton this 26th day of March, 1915.

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MATINEES DAILY — SAVOY — WEEK OF APRIL 26

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WITH THE CELEBRATED COMEDIAN
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INCLUDING
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BETTINA SHEDEN RAY LEAVITT
SYLVIA BRODY
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AND 25--GIRLS BEAUTIFUL--25

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the matter of William Clarke, late of the Township of Barton, in the County of Wentworth, Farmer, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, that all persons having claims as Creditors or Beneficiaries or next of kin or otherwise against the Estate of the above named William Clarke, who died at the said Township of Barton, on or before the twenty-seventh day of January, 1915, are required to deliver or send by post, prepaid, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of the said deceased, on or before the fifteenth day of May, 1915, their Christian and surnames, and addresses, and full particulars of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of May, 1915, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which said Executor shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets of the said estate or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Hamilton, this tenth day of April 1915.

WILLIAM L. ROSS,
Bank of Hamilton Bldg., corner James and King streets, Hamilton, Solicitor for the Executor of the Estate of the said William Clarke, deceased.

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TENDERS

Sealed tenders for the several works (except plumbing, heating and electrical work) required in the erection of a hospital building, on Mountain View Avenue, will be received at the office of the undersigned up to noon on Tuesday, May 4th, 1915. Tenders to be addressed to Chester S. Walters, Esq., Mayor, Chairman Board of Control, and plainly marked as to contents, and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, payable to W. R. Leckie, City Treasurer, which will be forfeited should the contractor fail to sign a satisfactory contract within four days after notice of acceptance of tender by the City. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Stewart & Witton, Architects, Hamilton Provident & Loan Chambers.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

S. H. KENT, City Clerk.

Hamilton, April 22nd, 1915.

NOTICE

DOGS DOGS

All dogs owned and harbored in the City must be registered on or before May 1st, 1915, at the City Treasurer's Office, City Hall, where tags will be supplied, which must be attached to the collar and worn by the dog. By order

JOHN BRICK, License Inspector.

City Hall, April 10th, 1915.

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